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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CABINET MEMBERS TRAILED BY SECRET SERVICE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Tax sale today.

Fair and cold.

Negro bank robber back.

James Roper got a hair cut this p. m.

R. A. Shivers, attorney, recuperating from an attack of flu.

Schooner Hope Sherwood is loading lumber at the meal docks.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 13; at Beaumont, 4.

Bob Pace had his coffee with the Coffee Club today at an early hour.

WEATHER NOTE: Australia preparing for cold winter next summer.

Jailor Lyons and his charges sighted outward bound on Shreveport avenue this p. m.

Warren Giles, St. Joe baseball manager, addressed members of the Lions today noon.

It is reported Hugh McFarland shook a wicked lapel at the Department Club dance last evening.

Resumption of evening concerts will occur at Lions park next Thursday, according to Oren Lantz.

Gerald Bruce Borel, weight eight pounds arrived Sunday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Borel.

George Weddell has been in this baseball business so long, more or less, he's got the habit of asking, "Going to the game?"

Near traffic jam at Austin-Fifth street corner when auto backing out from the curb at the federal building stopped traffic moving on the avenue this p. m.

It is rumored Joe Stroud, who was the recipient of an invitation to a certain athletic festival, was unable to attend because of business obligations. Ask Joe about it.

J. L. Henderson, of the University of Texas, will lecture to Port Arthur mothers and fathers and members of the school faculty tonight at 8 o'clock in the Department Club house.

Police Chief Walter Covington looked over the stock of ties in a Procter street haberdashery Thursday p. m., and there was seen swinging through the doors of fire and ruin, store further down the main drag.

Miss Edith Upton, Red Cross home service secretary, did a marathon across the intersection of Beaumont and Fifth street Thursday p. m., when the wind blew her hat off, and this a. m. she carried the chapeau while walking on Fifth street.

At a party last night one of the guests arrived looking rather pale and pecked. "Drove a car down that has a foot accelerator, and being used to a flier, I went to put on brakes to turn a corner, and stepped on the gas, instead," the guest explained.

"Don't forget we voters now, Mr. Mayor," Mrs. A. F. Kirkham, president of the Department Club, told J. P. Logan today as commission meeting when she was informed the club would have to pay for sewage connections the city had previously promised to install gratis.

Today's Five Best Radio Features

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WEAF, New York (422 meters), 12:30 p. m., Saturday (EST)—Concert by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, repeating recent Aeolian Hall program.

WJZ, New York (465 meters), 8:15 p. m. (EST)—Violin recital by Michel Hoffman, direct from Carnegie Hall.

WEAF, Fort Worth (410 meters), 9:30 p. m. (CST)—Concert by College of Industrial Arts.

EDKA, Pittsburgh (324 meters), 8:30 p. m. (EST)—"The Rose Maiden" by Cliff Choral Club.

WLAS, Louisville (400 meters), 7:30 p. m. (CST)—Concert by non-resident students of Louisville Conservatory singing to their home towns.

FAIR, WARMER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight fair; somewhat warmer; probably frost Saturday partly cloudy; warmer.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair; somewhat warmer; frost likely to the coast. Saturday partly cloudy; showers in southwest portion and on west coast.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight fair; freezing in north portion; frost in south portion. Saturday fair; rising temperature.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate northwesterly to easterly.

Highest yesterday, 74; lowest last night, 37; precipitation, .01 inch.

Year Ago Today: Highest, 67; lowest, 57.

Sunrise this evening, 6:23 p. m.; sunset tomorrow, 6:28 p. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Saturday, March 15, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tides, 12:37 a. m.; 11:32 p. m.

Low tides, 5:28 a. m.; 4:55 p. m.

Mrs. Stillman Wins Verdict In Husband's Divorce Suit

LEGITIMACY OF CHILD UPHOLD

Appellate Court Sustains Referee's Findings

DIVORCE REFUSED

Husband Himself Declared Guilty of Adultery

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 14.—

The appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn today

unanimously upheld the findings

of Referee Gleason in the

Stillman divorce case.

Gleason's findings were in favor

of Mrs. Anne L. Stillman in her

defense of the suit for divorce

brought against her by James A.

Stillman, former president of the

National City Bank.

"The findings of the court and the

referee," the court, memorandum

said, "that the plaintiff (Stillman)

was guilty of adultery and not en-

titled to a judgment of divorce, are

amply supported by the evidence; in

fact, it is undisputed and hence these

findings are affirmed."

"So far as the question of the leg-

itimacy of the child ('Baby Guy')

Stillman whom the banker charged

was the son of Fred Beauris, Cana-

dian Indian guide, is concerned, this

court also affirms the findings of the

court and referee, our conclusion be-

ing evidence fails to establish his

illegitimacy."

John F. Brennan, attorney for Mrs.

Stillman said at his office in York-

shire he would make no move until he

had received a copy of the decision.

Lawyers said the decision today

means that in the eyes of the court

'Baby Guy' is established as the leg-

itimate son of Stillman.

FLAPPERS DRIVE

'RECKLESS SEX' TO WRITING POEMS

This flapper-jellie stuff drives

some people batty, but here's a guy

it drives to poetry!

Which reminds us that many sou-

ndrags have been written to dums-

fair—many, we mean, which have

never been seen in print—but few

on such a subject as this!

Did we say poets? Beg pardon,

Meant rhyme.

Listen:

I follow your columns every day

about your "jellies" and "flappers."

Your versions of the pain factory

And what jellie buns are for.

Now when a maiden goes riding

With a jellie she knows is tight,

She should be subject to a slight

Caution, cause costin' a fright.

Why does the flap before going to

dance

Paint and powder her face?

Oh, why? Oh, they expect to be

ah, ah, ah, if she would croak.

Would a girl do the same were she

Would she seek a slight compensa-

tion? You would, I know what they

are—

They're the "mockers" of the nation!

I noticed that line about stomach-

ing and

And the reference to bell-bottomed

trousers.

Now I'd like to know if bobbed hair

Are better than those appallin'—

Flappers strive for beauty and bi-

larity.

Port Arthur's Largest Still Capture



THREE reasons shown for the advance in price of corn whisky. Constable H. F. Baker and two of the largest stills ever taken in this county confiscated by him with aid of his deputy Bennett and "Yantz" Brizendine. The stills were located in Taylor's Bayou and brought to the Pleasure Pier bridge. Note the gasoline tank to run the cooker in the lower left corner.

Sabine Merchant Shot Two Times

J. M. Beauchamp, merchant of Sabine, shot in the right chest and right forearm about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in his store at Sabine, in Mary Gates hospital here, and Jerry Myers, of Sabine, arrested by Constable McElwain, of Sabine, in connection with the shooting, was released on \$500 bond last night, pending his appearance at a preliminary hearing, according to reports from Sabine today.

Shot Through Chest. Beauchamp was shot with a .22 calibre automatic. Sabine residents said, and at the hospital here authorities reported one of the bullets entered Beauchamp's right chest, well up toward the shoulder, ran outward into his right arm and lodged just under the skin. The other bullet entered Beauchamp's right forearm, it was said. The condition of the wounded man was said by attending physicians to be not serious.

Preliminary hearings for Myers is set for 10 a. m. Saturday before Justice of the Peace Louis Pace, at Sabine, it was reported here today. Following his arrest Thursday afternoon by Constable McElwain, Myers was allowed \$500 bond for his appearance at the preliminary hearing, and making this, he was released.

Cause Undetermined. The shooting occurred in Beauchamp's general merchandise store on the main street at Sabine about a block below the drug store there, but cause leading up to the affair could not be learned, it was stated at Sabine. Beauchamp refused to comment on the affair when seen at the hospital today, saying he is not ready to make a statement.

After the shooting Beauchamp was given medical attention by physicians at Sabine and an ambulance summoned from the J. F. Grammer establishment to bring him to the hospital here.

99 INDICTMENTS IN HERRIN CASE

HERRIN, Ill., March 14.—Ninety-nine indictments against more than a score of men who dominated Williamson county in a "reign of terror" last month were being served today.

Glenn Young, leader of the Klan, and other men, who seized control of the city of Herrin following the slaying of Constable Caesar Cagle, one of his lieutenants on February 9, was named in 55 indictments charging kidnapping, robbery, false imprisonment, assault with intent to murder and other crimes.

Forty-four other indictments returned by a special Herrin grand jury last night after a nine day investigation named several of Young's lieutenants in the conflict over liquor law enforcement.

MISSING BOY FOUND THROUGH ACCIDENT. GREENWICH, Conn., March 14.—Ambrose Collins, 18, son of Mrs. Minnie Collins, who disappeared from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, in Kensington, Conn., in August, 1923, has been found in a hospital at Cornwall-on-Thames. According to word received by Mrs. Collins, he was struck by a train.

DEPUTIES FACE INDICTMENTS

Robbery and Misapplication Of Funds Charged

HOLD-UP ALLEGED

Threat of Publicity Used To Get Money, Claim

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 14.—With few exceptions, nearly every deputy constable in justice courts here was indicted Thursday by the 60th district court grand jury now in session. There are four specific cases mentioned. Deputies indicted and the charges against each follow:

Fred Riley and W. E. Jones, charging bribery, joint indictment, \$500 bond each; C. S. Price, Ed Herford and George Herford, \$1500 bond, charging robbery; D. F. Riley and D. S. Alkire, charging misapplication of county funds; H. C. Hickman and Lee Howell, deputies, and R. G. Foster, not an officer, but who is alleged to have accompanied the two officers on the occasion referred to in the indictment.

Arrests Made Friday

Practically all were arrested here Friday morning and immediately made bonds in the amounts set in each.

E. J. Herford is now serving as temporary constable due to the illness of Constable R. F. Swamy. At the time Herford was appointed constable, four of the deputies including W. E. Jones, D. F. Riley, H. C. Hickman and Lee Howell turned in their resignations.

The resignation given to Constable Swamy at the time which was accepted and read as follows: "Dated February 26—Your notice posted in various places in the court house appointing E. J. Herford as chief deputy has been read and also stating that we be governed thereby, read by all the undersigned. As we constitute a part of the force feel that the notices as well as the appointment is an insult, not only to ourselves, but to the entire citizenship of the city and county and on account of facts that we be governed thereby, read by all the undersigned. As we constitute a part of the force feel that the notices as well as the appointment is an insult, not only to ourselves, but to the entire citizenship of the city and county and on account of facts that we be governed thereby, read by all the undersigned. 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BANKER POPULAR IN JURY WORK

Local Man Drawn Both On Petit and Grand Jury

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, March 14.—H. P. Banker of Port Arthur will enjoy the unique distinction of serving two months as grand juror in 60th district court here and immediately following as a juror in federal court unless he is excused by Judge W. L. Estes. Banker's name was drawn here yesterday. He is now serving as a juror in Judge McCord's court.

Members of the grand jury drawn yesterday include W. J. Hill, Tomah; W. L. Joiner, Orange; W. R. Thompson, San Augustine; D. N. Henderson, Jasper; Frank Mount, San Augustine; J. J. Haley, Center; A. A. McMahon, Newton; W. R. Graham, Jasper; H. T. Byrd, Beaumont; A. H. Womack, Tomah; H. L. McVett, Orange; W. Walker, Kountze; H. O. Miller, Port Arthur; C. M. Willis, Center; Van White, Brookeland; J. V. Schoute, Port Neches; L. P. Palmer, Hull; H. P. Banker, Port Arthur; Willie Pearson, Wauville; T. Cantrell, Dayton; E. E. Peeler, Sour Lake; J. T. Shelby, Beaumont; C. W. Chisholm, Hempstead; R. S. Reed, Jr., Beaumont; and H. B. Greenwood, Newton.

Port Arthur members of the petit jury will include A. R. Ferris, W. J. Adams, H. O. Preston, C. A. Rode, J. H. McCord, also George Pursell of Port Neches.

HOSPITAL BONDS OFF FOR APPROVAL

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, March 14.—The \$200,000 hospital bonds authorized by the county board of health for the hospital building were sent to Austin Thursday night for approval and registration by County Judge H. B. Johnson.

In a telephone message received here Friday morning from Judge H. B. Johnson, he assured Judge Johnson that they would be taken care of immediately and probably returned to Beaumont by Monday.

KILMA WILL FILE IN BEAUMONT COURT

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 14.—The will of Mrs. Kilma who died in Port Arthur recently has been filed for probate. An inventory of the property by J. R. Blair, A. A. Nelson and W. G. Ashton of Port Arthur, a bond of \$4,200 was set by Judge Johnson and which was made by the executor of the estate, Mr. Francis Kilma.

MURDER CHARGE FILED AGAINST NEGRO MAN

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, March 14.—A formal charge of murder has been preferred against Percut Davis, 35-year-old negro, following the shooting of his wife yesterday at 421 San Jacinto street.

The arrest of Davis was the only one made by the police department yesterday and activities are more or less at a standstill. On Wednesday one case for investigation was booked, and the man later released. Thursday there was one assault case booked, several for investigation and all were released. No fines were assessed Friday morning in corporation court.

JEFFERSON COUNTY BAR WILL ELECT Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, March 14.—Election of officers will be held tonight at the Neches club rooms by members of the Jefferson county bar association. Following an election of officers, a program under the direction of Lulllow Calhoun, local attorney will be offered. Members in both Port Arthur and Beaumont have been asked to be present for the meeting, the most important of the year.

JUDGE DELAYS ACTION ON CHIEF

Says He Has Made No Decision As Yet

Inability to ascertain what disposition of any will be made with the case proceedings filed against Chief of Police Walter Cunningham before the date of his hearing, April 7, featured today in the proceedings.

On the side of the controversy was active and it is believed that the matter will be allowed to "brook along" until the date set for the hearing to Judge McDowell when he signed the original papers.

Asked today what action he would take, the court refused to make a statement concerning this case merely saying he had not yet made up his mind.

"I have not yet made up my mind as to what action I will take on the Cunningham case at Port Arthur," Judge McDowell said today.

"When I make up my mind, I will do something, and not before then," concluded the judge.

Meanwhile work of preparing the brief for Cunningham's defense is going on, according to City Attorney Vernon Westerman who with the assistance of his assistant, Fred White, are preparing the papers.

RESOLUTION OF LIONS HITS NARCOTICS USE

A resolution on the production of narcotics, condemning the use of drugs and urging congress to pass statutes regarding its sale, presented the local Lions Club today noon, met with approval from members of the organization, and was adopted when read.

The resolution, drafted at the instance of a Washington Lions club, suggests that narcotics and other similar drugs should be produced for medicinal purposes only.

RILEY IMPROVING

Improvement in the condition of C. Riley, 2236 Seventh street, severely burned in a well fire at the Gulf Beaumont company several days ago, was reported by authorities at Mary Gate hospital today. Riley was resting easier today and seemed generally better than on Thursday, when he was reported to be in a serious condition. It was stated at the hospital today.

'BEAUTY CLUB' SEEKS DAMAGES

Negresses Claim Woman Took Their Dues

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 14.—A case which furnished jurors much amusement Friday morning was that of the Eastern Beauty chapter No. 66, Order Eastern Star, plaintiffs which included about 50 negro women against Beatrice LeBeau. The case is being heard in 25th district court before Judge O'Brien and plaintiffs in the case accuse Mrs. LeBeau of appropriating about \$500 to her own use, which they had paid at the rate of 30¢ month as dues.

Court Docket
Divorce
Geo. Richard vs. Mark Richard.
A. W. Borer vs. Felicia Borer.
Marriage License
Garnett Phillips and Miss Olga Mae Bennett.
Ernest Wington and Miss Mary Alice Bennett.
A. W. Webster and Miss Essie Mae McMillin.
Automobile License
Linn Motor Company, Port Arthur, Ford.
E. C. Wolf, Port Arthur, Ford.
F. L. Martin, Sabine Pass, Ford.
Texas Company, Port Arthur, Ford.
W. A. Houston, 2147 Sixth street, Port Arthur, Buick.
Robert Miller, 1500 Fifth street, Port Arthur, Dodge.

Gas Plant Will Be Visited By Lions

"We want a 100 per cent attendance at next Friday's luncheon," President E. E. Stuckey announced to members of the Lions club today noon at Plaza hotel, when it was made known that the next regular weekly conference of the organization will be held in the gas plant of the People's Gas company.

Arrangements will be made to feed between 60 and 70 persons at the plant, after which the membership will be escorted over the place and shown "just how gas is made," Lion George E. Carter explained.

REPAIR SHOP MOVES

With repairs and renovations started on the frame building in the 100 block on Fifth street, the store repair shop which has been occupying the structure has been moved to Mobile avenue. Interior parts of the building are being changed, and other improvements made.

SUPPLY COMPANY SOLD

Announcement was made today that the Butler Supply company has been taken over by Otto Dickinson, and will be reopened this week as the Auto Supply company of Port Arthur.

The establishment is situated at the corner of Procter and Augusta avenues.

Local Lions Enter National Contest

Port Arthur Lions, meeting today noon at Plaza hotel, went on record as endorsing the national membership attendance campaign and voted to enter the local club as a contesting Lion.

The attendance race will be held from March 31 to May 24. Lions clubs of the nation being divided into six districts according to their membership. Highest clubs in each division will be awarded first, second and third prizes.

'IDEAL YOUNG MAN' SUBJECT

Pastor Gets Ideas From Port Arthur Girls

After speaking on the ideal young woman last Sunday night, Rev. R. E. Yelderman, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver a sermon on "The Ideal Young Man" Sunday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Letters are being received each day by Rev. Yelderman, written by Port Arthur young women giving their conceptions of an ideal young man. Some of these will be read Sunday night and extracts will be taken from others.

A men's choir will furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Chubbill by request will repeat the solo, "The Holy City," which he sang at the church recently. The men's choir will render special numbers and several other selections will be rendered by other men of the city. Letters for the evening will be the young men from the Gleason's Class. Last Sunday night 124 extra chairs were placed in the auditorium. Arrangements are being made to seat a larger audience this Sunday evening. Rev. Yelderman said.

LAKE FLORIAN SHIFTS

After picking up a part cargo at Orange following the arrival there Thursday, the steamship Lake Florian shifted to Beaumont today to complete loading out. The Lake Florian is operated by the Lakes Navigation lines between ports of the Sabine district and the West Indies, making regular trips into these ports for cargo for the West Indies.

SHOW HORSES CENTER OF INTEREST AT FAIR

PORT WORTH, Texas, March 11.—Show horses occupied the spotlight at the exposition and livestock show here today. The best of the jumping horses at the show were put through their paces today in the finals of the hunter class. Saturn, said to be one of the finest jumping horses in the country, was expected to hang up a new Texas record.

Many Reserve Plates For C-C. Luncheon

A large number of reservations are being made for the first quarterly luncheon and conference of Chamber of Commerce members March 17. F. H. DeBusk, assistant secretary, announced this morning. The chamber is expecting a record attendance at the luncheon.

Nathan Adams, prominent Dallas banker who will address the gathering as principal speaker, is expected to arrive here sometime Sunday morning. He will be met by a committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, who will escort the visitor over the city presenting to the banker the various possibilities and industrial advantages of this community.

Members of the organization who have not yet secured reservation cards are urged to do so at once if they expect to attend the meeting.

Summer Concerts Will Be Revived

Announcing that summer concerts will be revived next Thursday, Owen Lantz, musician and club taster, asked permission of the Lions club today noon, during the regular weekly luncheon at Plaza hotel, to use Lions Park throughout the summer months, and suggested that lights should be furnished by the club.

The committee in charge of the park, headed by Ed Lohmann, announced their willingness to lend after the lighting of the band stand.

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Using Snowdrift in your own favorite recipe is the best way to find out how good Snowdrift is. I remember to add salt because Snowdrift is sweet, fresh, and unsalted.

MISS WHITFIELD'S recipe for ONE TWO THREE FOUR CAKE:
1 cup Snowdrift
2 cups sugar
3 cups flour
4 eggs
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoonful vanilla
1/2 teaspoonful salt

Cream Snowdrift, add sugar gradually, creaming into Snowdrift thoroughly. Add the egg yolks, one at a time and beat well. Sift the dry ingredients together, and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold in. Turn into greased pans and bake in a moderate oven (350-360 degrees F.) Yield—2 large loaves.

All Measurements are Level

TWO OF AL JOLSON'S VERY LATEST

on one record. And the accompaniment of both played by Ishman Jones' famous Brunswick orchestra. A double-header for the price of one show.

2567—The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else Steppin' Out

2569—California, Here I Come I'm Goin' South

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Staple Piece Goods and Men's Work Clothes at Lowered Prices

36-in. Unbleached Domestic Regular 20c quality, special for Saturday, 10 yards for \$1.00 Only 20 Yards to customer	Bookfield Red Seal Gingham Regular 29c value, per yard 19c
20c Curtain Scrim In plain white, cream and ecru, and blue and tan dotted, 10 yards for \$1.00 Only 20 Yards to customer	36-in. Pajama Checks Regular 25c value, specially priced for Saturday at per yard 15c Only 10 yards to customer

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

Trousers Men's dark striped work trousers of good quality materials. Regular \$2.25 values; special for Saturday, per pair \$1.75 One lot of men's pin checked work trousers, regular \$1.50 values, specially priced Saturday at per pair 95c	Shirts Blue work shirts with two pockets, regular \$1.25 values, specially priced Saturday at each 79c Overalls Carpenter's Interurban Special white overalls that sell regularly for \$2.50. A special Saturday value at per pair \$1.95
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Friday Evening, March 14
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Black Kid	\$6.50
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Also arrived a big line of girls' slippers. No man has an occasion to go barefooted when you can buy shoes, all leather shoes, from \$1.95 and up work and dress shoes for men of all kinds. Our best for men are our Stacy Adams shoes.

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HOUSE CLEANING TIME

House cleaning time is here and you need new things to make home comfortable, bright and cheerful. New window shades, rugs, linoleum, perhaps an odd piece or two of furniture, paints, varnish, polish, brushes and floor mops. Come in and tell us your needs. We are glad to suggest the proper things to use. Our stock is very complete.

WINDOW SHADES

Phone us to send our man to measure your windows for shades. We make them up for you to order. And of the latest colors. We carry the "Brenlin" the best shade on earth.

LINOLEUM

For your kitchen or bath, linoleum or congreoleum, makes them more beautiful, more sanitary, easier to keep clean. Phone us to measure your rooms and come in and select the pattern you like. A pattern suitable for every room in the house.

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TANKER SAILS FOR STOCKHOLM

Two Other Vessels Going To Foreign Ports

Loaded at the Texas Company's Port Arthur terminal, the Texas Company's tanker *Dirigo* sailed today for Stockholm, Sweden. Two cargo vessels, destined for foreign ports also are loading at the Texas Company's terminal here, these vessels being the Japanese steamship *Atlantic Maru*, loading out for the Orient; and the British ship *Union City*, which came down to Port Arthur from Port Neches today to finish loading here for Australia.

The schooner *Hope Sherwood* is loading a cargo of lumber at the Kansas City Southern's meal docks. The *Hope Sherwood* arrived in Port Arthur several weeks ago to await cargo, and loading operations were started about this week. The vessel is scheduled to sail for the West Indies about March 20.

Although they had not passed in at a late hour today, the Gulf Refining company's tankers, *Gulfking*, *Winifred* and *Gulfstream* were expected here today. The *Gulfking* and *Winifred* are inward bound from Jacksonville, and the *Gulfstream* came from Providence. The Gulf's tanker *Gulfmaid*, from Philadelphia, leaving a cargo, also was among the expected arrivals today.

ARRIVED MARCH 14

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

Union City, 1765, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Lake Florin, 1612, from Orange to Beaumont, Lakes-Saitovich.

Gulfking, 4098, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Gulfstream, 3202, from Providence to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Winifred, 3526, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

SAILED MARCH 14

Southsea, 1612, from Beaumont for West Indies, Mail Shipping company.

Union City (Br), 2897 from Port Neches for Port Arthur, Mail Shipping company.

Cascara, 3030, from Port Arthur for Tampico, Sydney C. Collin company.

Gulfpoint, 4293, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

Dirigo, 3161, from Port Arthur for Stockholm, Texas Company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Cargo Vessels

Surico, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Subotaco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Texas Company Docks

Shenandoah, 5113, Texas Company.

Atlantic Maru (Jap), 4254, Texas Company.

Union City (Br), 2897, John E. Jones company.

Gulf Company Docks

Trinidadian, 1765, Gulf company.

Gulfmaid, 3248, Gulf company.

Gulfking, 4098, Gulf company.

Gulfstream, 3202, Gulf company.

Winifred, 3510, Gulf company.

Meal Docks

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 322, C. Flanagan and Sons.

Ship No. 2

Brig Geneva, 152, Munger T. Ball.

Bark S. C. Wilder, 579, laid up.

AT BEAUMONT

Ario, 4271, Magnolia company.

Lake Florin, 1612, Lakes-Saitovich.

Colorado Springs, 3347, Lakes-Saitovich.

Fourth Castle (Br), 2112, John E. Jones company.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Friday, March 14, at 7 a. m. was 30.05 inches. This closely approximates 763.3 millimeters.

TIME REPORT

The tide in Port Arthur ship canal at 8 a. m. Friday, March 14, according to the reading of the U. S. engineer's gauge at Port Arthur was 5.6 (six-tenths) of a foot.

Obstructions to Navigation

The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office:

March 7.—Latitude 23 degrees 24 minutes, longitude 74 degrees 25 minutes, passed a water-logged cap-

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The Danger Point

LEO MALONE in

45 Caliber Law

TOMORROW ONLY

HERBERT RAWLINSON in

Jack o' Clubs

METHODISTS TO HAVE JUBILEE

April 13 Marks First Year in Building

April 13 will be a red letter day in the history of the First M. E. Church, South, according to plans going forward now.

For this Sunday marks the first anniversary of the occupancy of the new church building. One year ago this April, Rev. V. A. Godbey, pastor of the church, moved his congregation into the new building and started with a revival on the third floor.

On Sunday, April 13, he will deliver an anniversary sermon in the morning, following which an old-fashioned Methodist dinner will be served on the second floor. A long row of tables will be arranged after the fashion of a country dinner, and the dinner will be served "à la carte." All are requested to bring picnic lunches. The paper plates and napkins will be furnished by the church. Following the dinner, a general Sunday school census will be held on the third floor and an old-fashioned singing will be held.

The evening services will be held as usual on this Sunday.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Dirigo, due March 12 to Lakes-Saitovich.

Rosario, due March 17, to Sydney C. Collin company.

C. Collin company.

Heffron, due March 31, to Lakes-Saitovich.

Glove, due April 1, to E. Papich.

Amusements

FRIDAY

Peoples: "Potash and Perlmutter."

Strand: "April Showers," with Colleen Moore starred.

Peoples: Musical bill, "A Pair of Sixes," picture, "When Odds Are Even."

Liberty: Caramel Meyers and others, in "The Danger Point."

Green Tree: "Shadows of the North," and Ep. 2 of "Way of a Man."

SATURDAY

Peoples: "Potash and Perlmutter."

Strand: "Duke," starring Constance Talmadge.

Peoples: Musical bill, and picture, "Green Tree," "April Showers."

Liberty: Herbert Rawlinson in "Jack o' Clubs."

"JACK O' CLUBS"

"Jack O' Clubs," Universal's latest attraction, starring Herbert Rawlinson, which will be shown at the Liberty theater tomorrow, originally appeared as a short story in one of the national magazines. Gerald Beaumont, fiction writer of note, wrote the story from personal experience, he encountered during his early career as a newspaper reporter in New York.

Rawlinson plays a young Irish policeman who suddenly finds himself transferred to the worst district in the city with orders from his chief to see a general cleanup effected at once.

USE OF ETHER SPEEDS GROWTH OF FLOWERS

OILMAN, N. Y., March 14.—With the use of ether and carbon dioxide, F. Harrison, director of this city is speeding up nature.

Mr. Higgins, only son of Frank Wayland Higgins, once governor of New York, is not allowing his flowers any winter's sleep. He has a special greenhouse constructed near his home and by using ether and other drugs, he is producing large and beautiful flowers.

The drugs, instead of putting the flowers to sleep, awakens them and the carbon dioxide is making them bloom three or four weeks earlier than usual.

JUMPERS, SWEATERS

Hand-knitted jumpers and sweaters are to be very popular this season and the new wools take into consideration all the latest shades.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburn, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Skin Feet. For sale by Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

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Oh, Girls!

Two Revivals Slated for May

Several revivals are being planned by Port Arthur churches for the month of May. Beginning May 4, two weeks' revival will start at the First M. E. Church, South, with Rev. F. S. Onderdonk of San Antonio conducting the services. The revival will embrace three Sundays.

A revival will also be held at the Church of Christ, Sixth and Memphis avenue, in May. Evangelist L. S. White of Columbia, Tenn., will conduct the revival, which will start May 4, and continue fifteen days. Evangelist White conducted a revival here last year and during his three weeks' campaign fifty-four additions were made to the church.

Itching Between the Toes!

is relieved quickly by applying a piece of cotton saturated in Imperial Eczema Remedy, to affected parts at bedtime. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—Adv.

PEOPLE WHO WERE PIMPLY FACED

Are so happy about their experience with the wonderful Black and White Ointment which gets rid of all their skin worries, that they would like to tell those who are still troubled with such things as blotches, pimples, bumps, rash, eczema, "break-out," etc., how foolish they are to keep on going around looking like they had lost all their interest in life.

It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out these diseases of the skin, and the makers of Black and White Ointment seem to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly. The fact that nearly two million packages of it are sold every year proves how successful it is.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN BE SORRY

YOU can't get well by wishing. It's dangerous to say, "I guess I'll be all right in a few days." Don't merely hope that you'll get well—get back your health and strength through Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

This tried and true old tonic is one of the few remedies that has stood every test. It is a real tonic and blood enricher. It brings new color to the cheeks, strength to the muscles and vitality to the whole body.

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Free Tablets To see for yourself the value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for free package. M. J. Breitenbach Co., 33 Warren St., N. Y.

POLICE HELP COOK GET POTATOES BOILED

BELLAIR, Ohio, March 14.—Police are asked to aid in many things. Local police for the first time, however, were asked recently to "get a meal."

A woman, employed as a cook in a restaurant, appeared at police headquarters and asked Sergeant Merle Kinney to telephone her place of employment that she had overlept and to ask that other help put on the potatoes to boil. Kinney complied.

BLIND YOUTH LEADS UNIVERSITY CLASS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14.—Although blind from injuries suffered in an automobile accident, Robert J. Searing, student at Colgate university, passed his mid-year examinations with highest marks of his college career, according to word received by his father, Richard A. Searing.

Searing overcame his handicap with the aid of fellow students, who read for him and wrote as he dictated. He completed successfully 24 "hours" of college work, instead of the average 15.

Injuries suffered by Searing when an automobile in which he was returning to college after the Christmas recess, collided with another machine near Utica, deprived him of his sight.

GRATEFUL PARENTS POUR OUT THANKS TO TANLAC

The value of Tanlac as a family medicine, and tonic is again very forcibly demonstrated. Up to time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kaake, 2434 Kirby Ave., West Detroit, Mich., where father and mother and every member of the family have been benefited by the wholesome and helpful ingredients of the famous preparation.

Recently, in speaking for herself and children, Mrs. Kaake said: "For more than a year our three little ones—John, age 11, Evelyn, 4, and Margaret, 2—had been so restless and restless that we were seriously worried about them. Their stomachs were upset, appetites poor, the color had left their cheeks their nights were restless, and during the day they would just moan around, taking no interest in play or anything else.

"They began to eat and sleep better almost from the first dose of Tanlac, and have picked up more until you couldn't find these children more active children in Detroit. They eat ravenously, the color of health has returned to their cheeks, and they just want to be on the go all the time. I have also taken Tanlac to build me up, and it never seems to fail."

"As to my personal experience with Tanlac," said Mr. Kaake, "I simply can't express in words the great help it gave me. About a year ago I was

Mr. & Mrs. JOSEPH E. KAAKE and Family

a victim of boils, actually having fifty-one on me, and was so played out that I couldn't do a bit of work for weeks. My suffering was almost unbearable. I carried little for food, suffered with severe headaches and stomach pains, and got so weak and nervous that I felt discouraged.

"Tanlac corrected my stomach disorders, woke up my appetite, cleared my blood and toned up my system so that the boils went away, and nothing of the kind has bothered me since. I have gained 25 lbs., and I eat, sleep and take a brand-new man. We have given Tanlac a fair trial and found it so wonderful, and if anyone doubts our statement they can write personally. We wouldn't think of living without Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Adv.

MOTHER'S BLOOD FAILS TO SAVE SON

Stomach Pump For Stolen Gem

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 14.—Winfield Kilps, 13, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilps, died recently in a hospital after his mother had given sixteen ounces of her blood in a desperate effort to save his life.

The boy was crushed between a trolley and an auto truck.

MANDARIN RESCUED

Mandarin and crepe is very attractive as a lining for coats of black or navy blue. It is also used with great success as a trimming for dark frocks.

PLEATS POPULAR

Pleats are very smart this year, not only for sports skirts and afternoon frocks, but many pleated linings are to be seen as well.

STOMACH PUMP FOR STOLEN GEM

CHICAGO, March 14.—Although pressing into service a stomach pump, police failed to discover the whereabouts of a three-four carat diamond valued at \$250, allegedly stolen from a jewelry company to have been stolen by Ernest Henderson.

Unable to find the diamond, but convinced he was guilty, police utilized the stomach pump in the belief that Henderson swallowed it.

JAP WORKING GIRLS STUDENTS OF JAZZ

OSAKA, Japan, March 14.—The Toyo Spinning company has decided its women employees must study Western dancing for recreation and to "improve their health and morality." Before the dancing classes began

It's great to keep kids whistlin'—and how they do put Kellogg's Corn Flakes away.

But be sure you get genuine Kellogg's Corn Flakes—say it all!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

From-canned wartime surplus—exclusive Kellogg feature.

36 Inch Marquisette

Here's another real value typical of Goldbergs. 36-inch marquisette, plain hemmed in white, cream and ecru. Priced special per yard

15¢

29c Marquisette

29c fancy marquisette, 36 inches wide with fancy satin stripes. It comes in white, cream and ecru. Priced special per yard

23¢

An Ideal Opportunity

Here's an ideal time for you to purchase all of your Spring Draperies at substantial savings. Hundreds of thrifty women have already taken advantage of this opportune sale and you too, should do likewise for

Our Drapery Sale Ends Tomorrow Night

36 Inch Cretonne

Cretonnes in many shades that are both dark and light. Selections are large, new and prices are low.

30c Cretonnes reduced to yard 33c

50c Cretonnes reduced to yard 39c

50c Cretonnes reduced to yard 49c

75c Cretonnes reduced to yard 59c

98c Cretonnes reduced to yard 79c

\$1.25 Cretonnes reduced to yard 98c

50c Marquisette 38c

A special lot of 36 inch marquisettes in small dots and figured designs. This is an extra special value in both white and cream, per yard 38c

Sunfast Draperies

Attractive sunfast draperies in many delightful colors and patterns. 40 and 50 inches wide, making them wonderful values.

\$2.50 Sunfast Drapery, per yard \$1.98

\$2.98 Sunfast Drapery, per yard \$2.39

\$3.50 Sunfast Drapery, per yard \$2.79

\$3.98 Sunfast Drapery, per yard \$3.19

\$5.50 Sunfast Drapery, per yard \$4.39

Madras and Silk Draperies

Silk and madras draperies in patterns of all colors. They are 36 inches wide and selections are complete right now. Prices are reduced for 4 days.

59c qualities reduced to yard 49c

75c qualities reduced to yard 59c

98c qualities reduced to yard 79c

\$1.25 qualities reduced to yard 98c

\$1.50 qualities reduced to yard \$1.19

\$1.98 qualities reduced to yard \$1.59

Ready Made Curtains

\$4.00 ruffled ready made curtains, come 2 1-2 yards long, priced special \$3.19

\$5.00 fringed ready made curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, priced special \$3.98

\$6.50 fringed ready made curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, priced special \$4.98

59c Madras 48c

Another special lot of Scotch madras and marquisettes with colored dots of blue, rose, gold and others, priced special per yard 48c

Curtain Nets Reduced

These curtain nets come in 30 to 45 inch widths in white, cream and Egyptian colors. They are reduced for four days only.

50c Curtain Nets now, yard 39c

59c Curtain Nets, now, yard 49c

75c Curtain Nets, now, yard 59c

98c Curtain Nets, now, yard 79c

\$1.25 Curtain Nets, now, yard 98c

\$1.50 Curtain Nets, now, yard \$1.29

20% discount on all curtain trimmings such as fringe, tie backs, etc.

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Where Style Begins

PEOPLE'S THEATRE

NOW SHOWING

"Potash and Perlmutter"

STRAIGHT THEATRE

NOW SHOWING

"APRIL SHOWERS"

Starting Tomorrow

CONSTANCE TALMAGE in</

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Business Session, Program At First Baptist Tonight City B. Y. P. U.'s to Hold

THE sixteen B. Y. P. U.'s of the city will hold the regular monthly business meeting this evening at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. There are approximately 350 members in these sixteen unions, three hundred of which are expected to be in attendance this evening.

The meeting in February at the First Baptist church was the most attended and most enthusiastic in the history of the city. The young people are planning to "clap" that record this time.

The keynote for this evening is "Service," and a delightful program has been arranged on that subject. Each of the sixteen unions will participate on the program. There will be competition and rivalry in songs, and reports on service. Five prizes and attendance banners will be awarded and special recognition will be given those unions making one hundred per cent in service. The program for this evening will be as follows:

General song service in charge of T. Outlaw and Miss Ruth Culp. Business session and reports. Warning of banners. Song contests and reports on service.

Orchestra selection. Address, "Stewardship"—Wright Bennett.

A social hour will follow the program and refreshments will be served by the committee in charge of Mrs. S. Carter.

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Final plans are being completed for the St. Patrick's dance to be given Monday evening by the Woman's Hospital Board at the DeWitt Hotel.

The dance is being given for the benefit of Mrs. Gates Hospital, especially for the purpose of purchasing necessities for the hospital, and for furnishing reference books to the nurses in training at the hospital.

Tickets are being disposed of rapidly, and members of the Woman's Hospital Board declare indications point to most successful and delightful affair.

Members of the board from whom tickets may be secured are Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. H. W. McCord, Mrs. L. L. Lattimer, Mrs. D. C. Sheeks, Mrs. P. L. Tanton and Mrs. J. H. Burlington.

MR. AND MRS. IRVINE LEAVE FOR MARQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Irvine, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Irvine's sister, Mrs. George W. Foote of DeQueen boulevard, leave this afternoon for their home in Marquette, Texas.

Mrs. Irvine was formerly Miss Zella Carter, her marriage to Mr. Irvine taking place last Saturday in Jewett. Mrs. Irvine has often visited in Port Arthur and her marriage comes as a surprise to Port Arthur friends.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional friends were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. D. Stewart at her home, 2215 Procter street.

Four tables of players were assembled for the afternoon's diversion. Bridge and the games were enjoyed and a setting made attractive with St. Patrick's theme. The bridge tables were outfitted in covers and accessories displaying the green and white theme in pleasing manner, and the ice cream served at the close of the games featured the motif, the ice cream being molded in the form of shamrocks. For success in the games Mrs. Thomas Culp received the first prize and Mrs. A. A. Dugan the guest favor. The second prize was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Myler.

Players for the afternoon included Mrs. J. H. Bryan, Mrs. E. D. Bernard, Mrs. J. M. Myler, Mrs. Thomas Culp, Mrs. George Delevan, Mrs. L. O. Toyer, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. Patrick of Uteka, N. Y., Mrs. S. Patrick, Mrs. A. A. Dugan, Mrs. A. E. King, Mrs. M. H. Ward, Mrs. F. H. Hayes, Mrs. H. W. Baird, Mrs. Joe Stroud and Mrs. S. D. Stewart.

Mrs. L. O. Toyer will entertain the club next week at one o'clock luncheon at her home, 1302 Procter street.

SILAMROCK PARTY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

In honor of March seventeenth, come to my party, sweet oleen, and surely wear a bit o' green. St. Patrick was a good old saint, one time he was but now he ain't. He charmed the snakes and frogs away from Ireland's shores the people say. But there he left the Harney Stone. Come like it everyone.

This invitation has been issued to members of the First M. E. church, south, and their friends to attend the Silamrock party at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hostesses on this occasion will be members of Group Two of the Missionary Society. An enjoyable program of Irish songs and Irish games will be rendered during the evening. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. W. H. TUMA ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. H. Tuma entertained Circle Four of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 1015 Thomas boulevard, on account of the small attendance of members the lesson study was postponed until next week. At the business session plans were completed for the week of

Radio Bride

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Prayer next week. Precent yesterday

were Mrs. L. G. Griffith, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. John Leblanc, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, and Mrs. W. H. Tuma.

JUDGE AND MRS. ELLIS HAVE DAUGHTERS AS GUESTS

Judge and Mrs. C. N. Ellis of 1821 Lake Shore drive have as their guests their daughters, Mrs. Jim Quinn of Navasota and Mrs. Perry Smith of Houston.

Pythian Sisters to Meet Sunday

The Pythian Sisters, and officers will meet Sunday afternoon at the K. P. hall at 5 o'clock, to complete arrangements for attending the school of instruction to be held in Beaumont on Monday. The school of instruction will be held under the auspices of the Fern Temple of Beaumont.

MRS. OSTERHOUDT ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. O. G. Osterhoudt entertained the Needle Thread Club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2101 Thirteenth street. After an afternoon of sewing and conversation the hostess served refreshments of pie and coffee. Those present were Mrs. C. M. Dismukes, Mrs. J. M. Dismukes, Mrs.

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Campfire Girls Given Dinner by Two Firemakers

As one of the requirements in obtaining the honors of a firemaker, members of the Tatapochon campfire are serving meals to other members of the campfire group. The first two who have completed this requirement are Mrs. R. L. Rutan and Lila Dycus, who last Saturday served breakfast to the campfire girls and who on Wednesday evening served dinner to the girls at the First M. E. Church, South. Each girl is required to serve at least one meal.

Wednesday evening's dinner was a charmingly appointed affair, the motif of green and yellow being featured with artistic effect in the table arrangement. Green candles in crystal holders, their light glowing through yellow shades, and the green place cards displayed the chosen motif.

Dr. Godbey was the guest of honor, and those enjoying the affair were Rebecca Reed, Charlie May Abington, Lila Dycus, Maurine Savers, Ellen Dorsey, Johanna Rysenants, Ethel Johnson, Elinor Wall, Helen Johnson, Clara Mae Richardson, Beatrice Johnson, Dorothy Jordan and Mrs. R. L. Rutan.

Announcement was made Wednesday evening that if the weather conditions are favorable the girls accompanied by their guardian will motor to Magnolia Park in Beaumont, Saturday, where breakfast will be served by Johanna Rysenants and Ellen Dorsey. Following the breakfast they will enjoy a hike.

W. G. Griffith, Mrs. O. M. Briker, Mrs. P. A. Collins and daughters, Dorothy Sue and Charlotte, Mrs. H. G. Ulmer, Mrs. J. A. Baler, and Mrs. Osceola.

Mrs. H. G. Ulmer will be next week's hostess at her home, 1320 Sixth street, at 2 o'clock.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO CIRCLE THREE

Mrs. W. E. Jones was hostess to Circle Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1430 Sixth street. The devotional service was led by Mrs. R. W. Martin and Mrs. Jennie Culp, after which a reading on "Missionary Work in China" was given by Mrs. C. W. Culp. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served and enjoyed by Mrs. Fred McIntosh, C. W. Culp, Jennie Culp, T. A. McDonald, E. S. White, R. W. Martin and W. E. Jones.

ST. GEORGE'S GUILD MEETS THURSDAY

St. George's Episcopal Guild met yesterday afternoon at the rectory and several business matters were transacted. Those in attendance were

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The Tangle

A LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES-COTT TO RUTH ELLINGTON, DEAR GIRL:

You can't imagine how glad I was to get your letter, perhaps more because it told me that you and Jack were friends again. Jack also wrote me to that effect, and he also explained how and why he took Sally Atherton to dinner.

Dear old Jack! He has no more idea of the conventions than any other man. I expect the whole town was agog with the fact that while I was gone he took his secretary out to dinner, no one for a moment remembering that if there was anything at all between Jack and Sally the last thing either of them would do would be to dine together in so conspicuous a place as the most popular luncheon in town.

I wonder why this dinner business between a male employer and a female employe makes such a stir. Why is it such a sweet morsel for the gossip to roll under their tongue? I am quite sure if I was a man of business there would be many times that I would want my secretary to dine with me, whether that secretary was male or female.

In my own case, of course, Sally is my friend, and I would not want anyone to say anything unkind about her. Head it off, won't you, Ruth, if anyone should speak to you about it?

You are positively unending, dear girl, about things. I have just had a letter from Karl Whitte, in which he has announced his engagement to Alice. I never realized before, Ruth, that that sister of mine was so clever. I am certain now that she intended to marry Karl from the moment she knew I had refused him.

Isn't it strange that sometimes

Mrs. A. S. Patrick, Mrs. S. C. Dunlop, Mrs. May Jennie, Mrs. Anna Sherman, Mrs. B. H. Davison, Mrs. John Ridout, Jr., and Mrs. A. S. Bowen.

Next week's session will also be held at the rectory.



It May Be Hard To Believe

That we can take better care of your clothes than you would yourself—But it is a fact. And it is not surprising when you consider our facilities—We are equipped to make any water rain-soft. We can extract water from clothes without wringers—in fact there are a number of ways employed to protect your clothes not possible at home. Let us show you.

THE HOME LAUNDRY

Phones 118 and 119

he had said to some one else. I'm coming home very soon, dear. Until then, believe me to be your loving friend, LESLIE.

TOMORROW: Paula Foster writes to Sydney Carter—A priceless heritage surrendered.

Youthful Captain Delayed By Wind

Delayed by high winds and heavy seas, the Gulf Refining company's tanker Gulfwind, towing a barge, will not reach Sabine bar until 7 o'clock tonight, according to radio advices from Captain Alfred Wood, making his first voyage as skipper of a vessel.

Captain Wood is one of the youngest masters of a large size ocean going vessels according to Port Arthur mariners and is a Port Arthur boy, the son of Mrs. C. F. Wood, 2015 Procter street, and the late Captain Wood, for many years a member of the Sabine Pilots Association. He is a graduate of the Port Arthur High School, and before being given a ship he was chief officer on the Gulf company's tanker Gulf of Mexico.

A metal grip said to fit the handle of our file has been invented to protect the hands of users.

BAPTISTS WILL BURN \$5,000

Note on Building Fund Will Be Destroyed

A \$5,000 note on the Building fund of the First Baptist church, which was burned Sunday night at the expense of a trustee at 7:30 o'clock at the church. This amount was raised Sunday to pay off the note. Rev. C. W. Culp will deliver an inspirational sermon following the burning of the note, it is announced.

Mrs. C. H. McCall Fractures Left Arm

Mrs. Mary McCall, mother of C. H. McCall, 3610 Sixth street, suffered a fracture of her left arm just above the elbow when she slipped and fell early today. Mrs. McCall is from Pittsburg, Pa., and is on a visit to her son here. At Mary Gates hospital, where the fracture was given medical attention, it was reported Mrs. McCall's injury while painful is not considered serious.

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Where the Promise Is Performed

Sewing Week Ends Tomorrow

Tomorrow night an opportunity for you to secure everything that you need for your spring sewing at substantial reductions will close. Numbers of Port Arthur women have already made purchases but to make Saturday the bumper day, we offer all these reductions.

Buy Tomorrow and Save On Your Sewing

Buy Silks Now

40-inch Gypsalande—In black, brown, pink, orchid and yellow, \$5.50 quality, per yard\$4.20

40-inch Brocade Crepe—In navy, tan, brown, grey, blue, \$5.95 quality, per yard\$4.70

40-inch Molekin Crepe—in yellow, pink, orchid and green, \$4.50 value for\$3.50

40-inch Canton Crepe—in turquoise, electric, navy, grey and brown, The \$5.50 grade is reduced to \$5.19 and \$5.95 to \$4.99.

40-inch Manchou—Jacquard in navy, brown, white, grey and black, \$5.95 for\$4.70

36-inch Crepe Isode—in tan, flesh and brown, \$3.95 value for\$3.10

Crepe Jacquard—in tan, brown, cream, \$3.45 value for\$3.10

40-inch Charneuse—in Copenhagen, brown, navy blue and black, \$2.75 quality is reduced to \$2.19 and \$2.95 to\$2.29

36-inch Crepe De Chine—in navy, coral, rose, white, light blue, in checked and in black and white, \$2.25 quality for\$1.50

36-inch Canton—in Cocoon and grey, \$2.95 grade for\$2.20

36-inch Georgette—in Russet, pink, rose, red, lemon, navy, black, grey, tan, white and light blue, \$1.74 reduced to \$1.40 and the \$1.95 quality for\$1.60

Buy Wash Goods Now

40c Fancy Voile—in all wanted colors, 30 inches wide, yard30c

36-inch Voile Prints in all colors 30c quality for42c

75c quality for62c

\$1.00 quality for70c

75c Normandy Voiles—in all of Spring's new colors, 36 inches, per yard50c

\$1.49 Hand Drawn Voile—36 inches, in white only\$1.19

98c Crew Bar Voile—And shadow checked in rose, blue and orchid, for only89c

49c Jap Crepe for Dresses, all colors, yard32c

75c Organdy—44 inches wide, all colors65c

89c Organdy—44 inches wide, all colors63c

35c Organdy—30 inches, in lots of colors32c

Reduced Staples

SALE OF PILLOW TUBING

30c Peppercell Tubing, 30 inches wide20c

42-inch Indian Head Tubing, 45c value for37c

45-inch Indian Head Tubing, 48c value for42c

42-inch Hestwell Tubing, 35c value for27c

45-inch Hestwell Tubing, 35c value for32c

SALE OF DAMASK

63-inch Table Damask:

60c quality for57c

79c quality for64c

80c quality for68c

98c quality for81c

72-inch Damask priced special:

\$1.25 quality for89c

\$1.50 quality for\$1.10

\$1.75 quality for\$1.29

\$2.25 quality for\$1.59

\$2.75 quality for\$2.10

72-inch red and blue checked Damask, 85c quality for 84c

SALE OF SHEETING

6-4 White Peppercell Sheet- ing for30c

8-4 for45c

9-4 for40c

10-4 for35c

6-4 Brown Sheetting30c

8-4 Brown Sheetting45c

9-4 Brown Sheetting40c

10-4 Brown Sheetting35c

MISCELLANEOUS

27-inch Outing in dark and light colors, 25c quality, 15c for10c

25c, 30-inch Kanton Flannel10c

25c Brown Kanton Flannel, 30 inch10c

35c Blue Denim, 39 in. 27c

39c Blue Denim, 30-in. 25c

SALE OF DOMESTIC

20c 36-inch Introductor 16c

25c 36-inch Hlope15c

15c 36-inch Brown12c

15c 36-inch Brown12c

25c 36-inch Cambric15c

25c 36-inch Cambric15c

39c 36-inch Cambric22c

SALE OF TOWELING

18-inch red and blue Towel- ing:

20c quality for16c

25c quality for19c

30c quality for22c

17-inch red and blue bordered towel- ing:

15c quality for12c

25c quality for16c

18-inch White Huck Towel- ing:

20c quality for16c

25c quality for19c

30c quality for22c

A New Season Is Here

Is there a woman in Port Arthur who is not now planning her spring costume? Is there one who is not thinking of the new shoes that they are to have? Perhaps you haven't decided just what kind they shall be. Then we suggest one of the models below:

- Nude Suede as pictured\$8.50
- Black Satin, as pictured, for\$8.50
- White Kid, as pictured, for\$8.50
- Beautiful Chiffon Hose to match the shoes for\$2.50
- Protect your shoe heels while driving your car with a pair of these Heel Protectors for\$1.50

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Latest News From Louisiana Towns

SHREVEPORT, La.—While working with a procession of Misses to the Billy Sunday, evangelist, T. D. Stone, 63 years, became ill and died a few moments later. The cause of his death, W. B. McGinnis, of Mansfield, who was assisting him to the church.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—Old Pelicanian session here elected Guy W. Smith, of Shreveport, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and selected Shreveport as the 1925 convention city. Mrs. Bessie King, of Lake Charles, was chosen president of the Rebekah assembly. Other officers in the Grand Lodge were elected as follows: W. J. Hammon, Jonesboro, deputy grand master; C. L. Abell, Welsh, grand warden; J. O. Modiste, Jennings, grand representative; Will A. Stedley, Crowley, grand secretary; Rudolph Krass, Lake Charles, grand treasurer; J. R. Myers, Jennings, grand chaplain; C. J. Barnes, Shreveport, grand marshal; W. B. Lawler, Baton Rouge, grand conductor; W. D. Sullivan, Saline, grand guardian; and Robert King, Lake Charles, grand herald.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Carpenters employed on the battery building here have gone out on strike, as a sequel to a controversy with the sheet metal workers, relative to hanging metal doors. The carpenters notified H. C. Beck, president of the company, they would strike if the metal workers received orders to hang the metal doors.

LAFALETTE, La.—Representatives of Christian Endeavor Societies of all Presbyterian churches in the Lafayette district are to meet in convention here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Weeks, of New Iberia, district president, will preside, and members of the organization from Crowley, Opelousas, Melville, Abbeville, New Iberia, Morgan City and other points are expected to attend.

LAFALETTE, La.—Miss Katherine Limerick, high school student, winner of the parish oratorical contest, won third place in the Third Congressional district contest.

GLOSTER, La.—The body of Lewis M. Prudhomme, 62, a farmer here, who died in a sanitarium at Dallas, Texas, was brought back to this place and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery, following services in the Catholic church, with Rev. Berthele, of Holy Trinity church, officiating. Prudhomme was on a visit to a daughter in Dallas when he became ill.

HOUMA, La.—What is believed to be a record in large families in Louisiana became known yesterday with the death of Mrs. Earston Champagne, 80, who is survived by 150 living descendants. Mrs. Cham-

pie had resided all her life in Houma, but was visiting in New Orleans when death occurred. She was married at the age of 16 years, and her husband died when she was 70 years of age. In addition to 14 children, the oldest being 63 years and the youngest 23, Mrs. Champagne is survived by 78 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

OIL CITY, La.—Mrs. Mary Myrick, 76, who died here Tuesday, was buried in Shreveport Wednesday afternoon, following services here. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ada Davis and Mrs. Elma Elam, both of Oil City; two sons, Frank Myrick, of El Dorado, Ark., and Charlie, of Oil City; and several grandchildren.

LAFALETTE, La.—With special displays in show windows of business houses here, the Better Kitchen Week program opened this week under the direction of Miss Caroline Boudreaux, parish demonstration agent.

LAFALETTE, La.—Drilling operations on a deep well on the Legeant Oil company's property here are scheduled to start next week by the Texas Company. The proposed well is in the Anse Lettite field, and work of erecting a 112-foot derrick is getting under way.

LAFALETTE, La.—Mrs. Louis Chopin, wife of the city trustee of public finances, and her sister, Miss Eliza Bazin, narrowly escaped serious injury when an automobile in which they were riding collided with another car and overturned. Mrs. Chopin was badly scratched and bruised, while Miss Bazin escaped unhurt.

LAFALETTE, La.—Appointment of Sin J. Boudreaux, former parish jailer, as city commissioner was confirmed by the city board of trustees. Boudreaux will have special charge of health inspection work and will direct the collection of garbage.

LAFALETTE, La.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Von Eye have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Dore Wilbur, has arrived safely in Paris, France, where she is planning to vacation for a short time before going to Florence, Italy, to study voice.

LAFALETTE, La.—Dr. N. P. Moss, president of the First National bank here, has been advised of his appointment as a member of the Louisiana division, Federal Legislative council, of the American Bankers association.

HAYNEVILLE, La.—M. M. Morelock, member of the state board of education, has advised friends here that he has introduced a resolution before the board seeking to establish a junior college here, and the resolution has been carried over

BROKE, SPURNS \$500 FOR FAITHFUL DOG

NEW YORK, March 14.—A dog did the unusual thing and proved his loyalty to his master. The master did something not quite so unusual—he proved his devotion to his dog. Gus Humm, 45 years old, and homeless, was found unconscious on the sidewalk. Curled beside him was his dog, Nick. When patrolman put Humm in the patrol wagon, in jumped Nick. He even spent several hours in his master's cell.

In court, Abraham Harris, assistant district attorney, sought to test Humm's loyalty. He offered as much as \$500 for Nick. Humm refused all offers, declaring Nick was his only friend.

YOUNG SAILOR SHOT IN ROW OVER GIRL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—Called from his home to discuss his relations with a young woman and while walking with the young woman and her male companion on West Exchange street, near Atlantic avenue, Vincent Grass, 18 years old, a United States sailor, was shot through the back. He is at the Rhode Island hospital.

His younger brother, Albert, who followed him from the house, fearing trouble, tried to prevent the shooting when he saw a gun in the hands of the girl's companion and received a wound in the wrist. He was also treated at the hospital.

The police are searching for Miss Rose Maitello.

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FRANC ON UPGRADE

LONDON, March 14.—The French franc continued to improve here today following strong defensive measures adopted by the French government, opening at 94 francs, 58 centimes to the pound.

CHILDREN BOMBARD MAN WITH DYNAMITE

LITCH, Me., March 14.—As 1-6 by Greenwood approached the hiding place in which he kept enough dynamite to wreck a town of this size, sticks of the explosive were hurled at him.

Then he forced children and discovered the cache and were playfully bombarding him with them.

YEGGS LOCK SAFE, STEAL IT LATER

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Lawrence Rosenthal, a retail hardware merchant, left his safe unlocked Saturday night, so burglars, who might visit his place, would not blow it open. The safe itself was worth several hundred dollars. Sunday he found that burglars, trying to "open" it, had locked it. When he opened his store today the safe was gone.

NURSERY IN CHURCH TO SHATTER ALIBIS

MORGANTOWN, Pa., March 14.—Small children at home no longer will be accepted by the church as the cause of the absence of mothers at worship.

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GIRL DROWNS AS CAR GOES INTO RESERVOIR

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio, March 14.—Miss Irene Buckner, 18 years old, of this city was drowned in the

key waters of East Reservoir when a coupe in which she and five other men and women were riding broke through a fence carrying at Holman's landing and caught between two trees overhanging the water.

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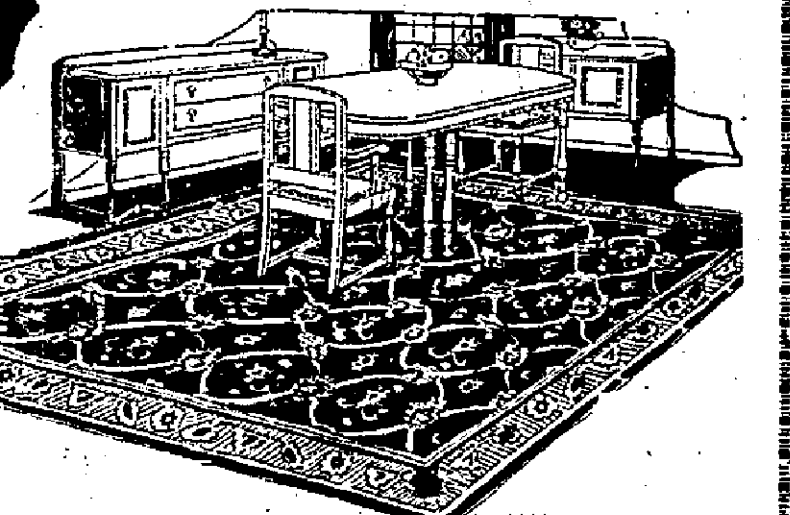
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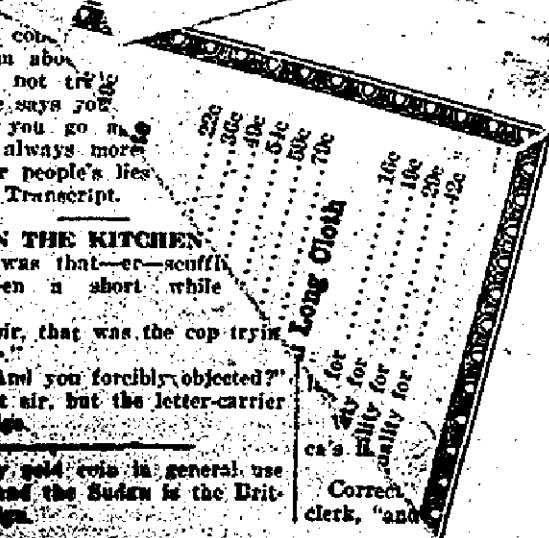
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oats as regular Quaker Oats, we always know. Cut before very thin and partly cooked. And takes cook faster—that's the only

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IN THE KITCHEN

What was that—scuffing in the kitchen a short while ago?

Why, sir, that was the cop trying to catch a thief.

And you forcibly objected? I didn't sir, but the letter-carrier was carrying the mail.

The only gold coin in general use here and the Sudan is the Brit.

Correct, clerk.

—Boston Transcript.

FOOD AND TEETH CLOSELY LINKED

Expert Tells What to Eat to Keep Teeth Good

What shall we do to insure strong teeth? People used to be more or less resigned to dental decay and to feel that it could not be helped. Today we know that good healthy teeth are dependent upon three things:

1. Good nutrition.
2. Thorough mastication.
3. Adequate prophylactic and dental care.

By good nutrition we mean the nutrition of the mother before the child is born, and the diet of the child all through life out especially until after the second teeth are out.

Mastication is very important because it aids the development of the jaws and teeth. The teeth help to grind and soften all hard, coarse foods and to start the digestion of starchy foods. Chewing is one of the signals to the stomach to prepare for its duty.

Some of the foods which contain tooth building materials are milk, leafy vegetables, fresh fruits and vegetables, whole wheat and bran bread, whole grain cereals, such as branflakes, whole oats, brown rice, etc.

Teeth should be brushed the first thing in the morning, the last thing at night, and after each meal. Let us examine your teeth every few months and keep them in repair. Prophylactic treatment will prevent trouble later on.

An important age in tooth development is six years.

At this time the first permanent teeth are out (the six year molars). These teeth have been called the "Key of the Dental Arch." They carry on mastication during the replacement of the temporary teeth by the permanent ones. Special care should be given to the child's diet at this time.

Avoid too much sugar and sweet desserts. Serve whole wheat cereals which have to be chewed, allow one quart of milk a day and include plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Vroylk Gets Hearing Here Next Wednesday

John Vroylk of the Holland Dairy, arrested three times in one morning recently charged with distributing milk without a license will be given a trial Wednesday morning in Corporation Court.

Vroylk recently went into the district court and secured an injunction restraining city health officers from arresting him as long as he delivered Holland dairy milk only. City officials in turn won out when Judge McDonald instructed them to arrest Vroylk whenever he was found to be distributing milk purchased from other dairies, whose permits have been cancelled.

WASHINGTON GIVEN THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

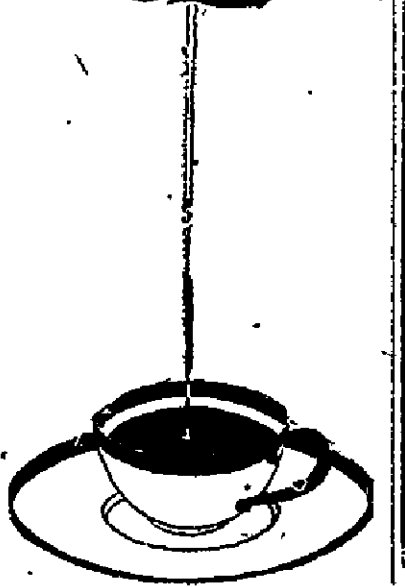
John Washington, a "red" who was convicted of the theft of a bicycle valued at \$25 and costs, and sentenced to 30 days in jail in Corporation Court. Washington had accused another "red" of stealing the wheel and the other accused the third. Washington was not in court when the sentence was passed on him and a writ of habeas corpus was issued at the order of the court.

WOMAN ACCUSES CHARGE OF POSSESSING LIQUOR

Charges of possessing intoxicating liquor today were lodged against Dorothy Davis, following her arrest last night by Detectives Bergrang, Beckman, Brown and Berglund. Davis was furnished for her appearance before United States Commissioner Morris, Tuesday.



"ENDS THE QUEST FOR THE BEST"



Surico Due to Sail For Newark Saturday

Final lots of cargo consigned to the Transmarine corporation steamship Surico are being loaded aboard the vessel at the Coastwise docks today, and the ship scheduled to get out early Saturday for the voyage to Port Newark, New Jersey, James L. Boyd, manager of the Transmarine terminals here, said today.

Cargo also is being loaded on the Subotico, of the Transmarine fleet, at the Coastwise docks, but because of the large amount of lumber, timber, naval stores and miscellaneous cargo assembled here for the Subotico, the vessel will not complete loading in time to sail before sometime next week, Boyd said.

NEGRO FINED \$25 FOR THEFT OF RUG

Fine of \$25 and costs was assessed Annie Gladson, negro, in Corporation Court on her conviction on charges of petty theft, growing out of the alleged theft of a rug from W. J. Sturville. Sturville had moved out of

a house near where the negro lived and left a rug there to return for it. When he returned the rug was gone, and later was recovered in the servant house in the rear of the place. Sturville had vacated, according to testimony.

Dickey's old reliable eye water relieves sore eyes from grime and dust. —Adv.

Dr. T. C. Gahagan, Optometrist, 419 1-2 Procter. Glasses fitted, reasonable prices.—adv.

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Rich Milk, Malted Grain, in powder form, makes The Food-Drink for All Ages. Digestible—No Cooking. A Right Lunch always at hand. Also in Tablet form. Ask for "Horlick's" at all Fourtains. **NEVER** Avoid Imitations—Substitutes

Special Low Prices for Saturday

12-lb sack Tilled White Flour	50c	1 can Standard No. 2 Corn	10c
4-lb pack O. B. Lard	60c	3 cans Standard No. 1 Corn	30c
2-lb pack O. B. Lard	30c	12-cans Compressed Jam	20c
1-lb can Rice Hotel Coffee	30c	12-cans Jar Pure Fruit Jam	20c
8-lb can Rice Hotel Coffee	\$1.10	1 box Rice Hotel Baking Case	20c
1 can Standard No. 2 Toms	10c	Small can Rice Hotel	10c

NORTH END CASH GROCERY
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PIGGLY WIGGLY
Bulletin
Extra Values for Saturday

PURE LARD Silver Leaf	8 pound can	\$1.58
MILK MACARONI Quaker Brand	per package	5c
ASPARAGUS Del Monte	No. 2 1-2 can	25c
SOAP P and G	per bar	4c

At Meat Market

ROAST Beef	per pound	15c
ROAST Pork	per pound	18c
DRESSED HENS	per pound	28c

Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

Idaho White Beauty	Irish Potatoes, 15 pounds	31c
Large California Oranges, regular	40c-seller, per dozen	16c
Just arrived purple Japanese	cabbage, per pound	5c

Complete line of fresh vegetables. Our service is instant.

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Pork Hams, per lb, whole 18c cut	20c
Pork Shoulders, per lb, whole 15c cut	17c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb	15c
Pork Chops, per lb	17 1-2c
Veal Shoulder Roast, per lb	15c
Veal Chuck Roast, per lb	12 1-2c
Veal Chops, per lb	15c
3-lb. Veal Stew	25c
Fresh Brains, Tongues, Hearts and Liver	
8 to 12-lb strip Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, whole, lb	18c
2 to 4-lb Bacon Ends, per pound	20c
Strip Fancy Independent Breakfast Bacon, the best obtainable, per lb	25c
1-lb Box Shred Breakfast Bacon	35c
1 to 6-lb Boston Butts, a boneless ham, per lb	25c
10 to 12-lb Extra Good Pame Hams, per lb	15c

Saturday Cake and Candy Special

1-lb Fresh Choice N. B. C. Assorted Cakes, a real good treat, every cake guaranteed to reach you whole. About 25 delicious cakes	20c
1 pound Fresh Delicious Peanut Brittle. Try a pound. You will like it. Put up in a sanitary box, and will reach you not broken up	25c

Come in and look over our Easter Candy display, the kids will enjoy the sight.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

6 pounds Home-Grown solid head green Cabbage	25c
Large bunch Fresh Green Onions, Radishes	5c
Parsley, pulled Saturday morning, bunch	25c
3 large bunches Large Turnips with fine long greens	15c
1 pound Fresh Solid Pink Tomatoes	10c
Solid Head California Lettuce	15c
Nice large bunch Bleached Celery	15c
1 pound Trussed White Cauliflower	15c
1 pound Fresh Tender Green Spinach	15c
4 pounds New Red Potatoes	25c
1 pound Large Sweet Green Bell Peppers	25c
Peck of Fine Blood-Red Fancy Winesap Apples	65c
1 doz Very Sweet and Juicy Florida Oranges, good size	25c

Real Grocery Bargains

No. 3 can Extra Fine Sauer Kraut	13c
No. 2 can Extra Fine Sauer Kraut	11c
2 cans Dried Shrimp	25c
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	15c
6 bars Assorted Toilet Soap	25c
4 large 7-oz Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper	25c

Large oval can Curtis Kipper-ol Herring the Large oval can Norse Crown Soured or fresh Mackerel, all ready to eat 25c

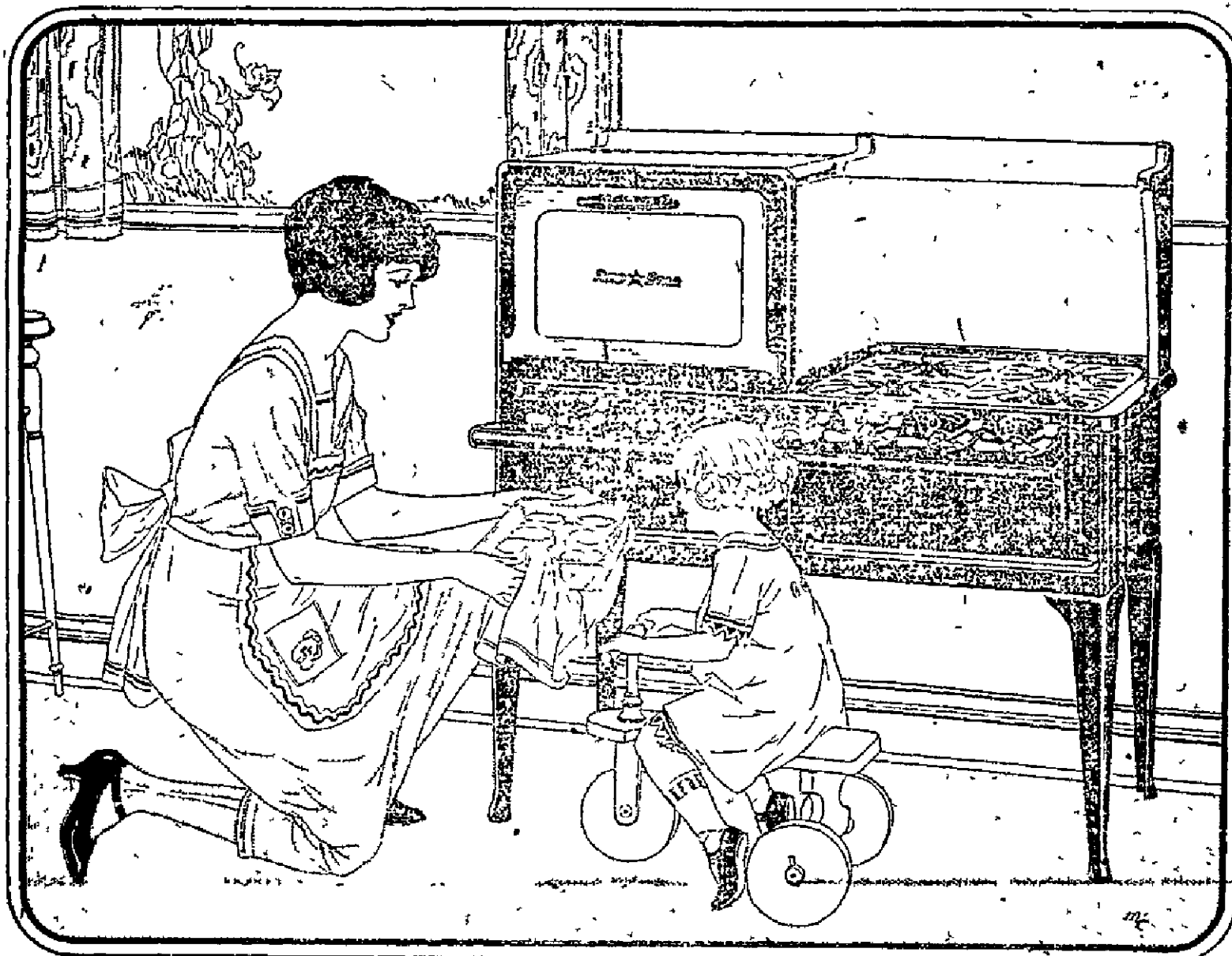
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4 cans Corned Beef Hash, the value for 25c

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Demonstration Week

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Tomorrow is your last opportunity to get the famous Red Star Oil Stove under the amazing terms of our Demonstration Sale.

There are no "strings" to our offer. Just come to our store. See for yourself how wonderfully different is the Red Star Oil Stove. See how wicks and wick substitutes, have been abolished. See how the big 8 1-2-pound indestructible cast-iron burner vaporizes kerosene or other oil into clean, odorless, fast-cooking gas. See how two rings of blue, hot flame are forced right up against the bottom of the utensil. See the new, patented, sanitary features. See how easy it is to keep these handsome stoves clean.

Tomorrow our amazing offer expires. That is why you must act quickly. Come and see the wide range of sizes and styles—all with the latest improvements. You can have just the stove you want—and your cooking troubles will be at an end.

Thousands of women enthusiastically endorse this patented stove. Join this big family of satisfied Red Star users NOW. Read our offer and ACT.

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Puts the Red Star in your kitchen. Balance, convenient amounts.

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- 1 No. 313 Pyrex Platter

HENDERSON SPEAKS TONIGHT

Texas University Professor Talks to Teachers

A public lecture tonight at 8 o'clock in the Department Club house, on Lake Shore Drive, will be delivered by Dr. J. E. Henderson, of the University of Texas, officials of the Port Arthur schools announced today.

Dr. Henderson's subject will be "The Growth of the Child." While he comes to Port Arthur primarily to address Port Arthur school teachers, the public is invited to come out tonight and hear him, according to the school officials.

The lecture is the third of a series which the school board decided should take the place of a teachers' institute this session, and the regular meeting of the Teachers' Club, recently organized, which was scheduled for tonight will be given over to attending Dr. Henderson's address.

SMITH'S DEATH ECHO HEARD

Suicide Had \$65,000 Gift In Liberty Bonds

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A reported White House conference attended by Attorney General Daugherty, E. L. Doherty, Harry F. Sinclair and the late President Harding was being investigated today by the senate committee investigating the department of justice.

According to the story told the committee, Daugherty, Sinclair and Doherty spent the night preceding Jesse Smith's death at the White House.

Pending the clearing up of this report, the committee prepared today to continue questioning of Mrs. Roxie Stinson, Smith's divorced wife, who yesterday began her testimony.

She was prepared to tell one committee member said that Smith when he died had \$65,000 in liberty bonds. The man who gave Smith the bonds was said to be known to the committee and be prepared to testify.

Mexican Consul Freed of Charges

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Jesús Moran, former Mexican consul general at Berlin was freed by authorities today after it was learned that charges of embezzlement filed against him by the Mexican government had been dropped.

Moran was arrested several days ago on a charge of embezzling \$20,000 from the Mexican government while serving as consul general in Germany. He was said to have deserted the Obregón regime to join the De La Huerta revolutionary faction, taking the funds with him.

PIONEER ORANGE BUSINESS MAN DIES

By United Press. ORANGE, Texas, March 14.—Julius Miller, 77, resident of Texas for over 50 years and pioneer Orange business man died here from Bright's disease.

Julius Miller is a brother of L. Miller, prominent lumberman, who is ill in a hospital at Galveston.

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"How The Shipper Can Help Railroad Transportation"

An Address by L. F. Loree, Chairman, Executive Committee, The Kansas City Southern Railway Company at Luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., March 12, 1924.

IT HAS been suggested that an address on an occasion of this kind should, like a sun-dial, reflect only the sunny hours. And since the interests of the traders and the railroads are so intimate, it would seem of the first importance that they be kept on a friendly basis. To do that there should be an intelligent appreciation of these relations.

When the first of the common carriers was opened on the 27th day of November, 1825, there were four banner bearers on the train, and one banner bore the device "May the Stockton & Darlington Railway give public satisfaction and reward its liberal promoters."

Our railroads continue to this day private business enterprises, and seek such rewards as may be earned by the satisfaction of the wants of their customers.

The railroads are closely approaching the limit of their ability to furnish service. For the first eight months of 1923 they moved 511 ton miles per day for each freight car owned, as against 484 ton miles so moved in 1920, an improvement of less than six per cent. While the movement in 1920 daily called for 11,918 cars, which could not be supplied, the business in 1923 was moved without calling on a reserve supply of 36,588 cars, but since the equipment embraced 2,310,356 cars, this reserve was only 1 1/2%. The increase in the ton miles moved in 1923 over 1920 was but little over 2%. These very small percentages all suggest that the margin of service capacity has become very small indeed. What is to be the situation when the normal annual growth of 6.2% is resumed?

It is true that "more and more the demand is being voiced by the farmers, by thousands of small business men, by manufacturers, that their business well-being must be freed from the menace involved in inadequate railroad equipment."

It goes without saying that the demands of the future can be met from only two resources—a further capital investment or a continued improvement in performance.

Substantial additions to the stock of freight cars involves very large additional expenditures in tracks and sidings, in terminal yards, station and delivery tracks, in the number of locomotives and shop facilities for keeping the equipment in repair. For each dollar spent for more freight cars, three additional dollars must be spent to provide for their economical use.

In a recent address, Hon. Edgar E. Clark, a former Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, stated:

"During the last 4 1/2 years the new money that has been put into our railroads has come 98.75 per cent from borrowing and 1.25 per cent from sale of stock. How long can any industry stand up which can raise money only by borrowing at rates of interest that exceed the return that can be earned?"

while Mr. Mark Potter, still a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has stated that:

"Notwithstanding the fact that approximately \$5,500,000,000 of new money was put into the railroads between 1912 and 1922, the aggregate market value of stocks and bonds of the carriers indicated by market quotations which was upwards of \$15,000,000,000 in 1912, declined to approximately \$13,000,000,000 in 1922. Deducting the new money from the 1922 figure would leave less than \$8,000,000,000 to represent the shrunken value indicated by market quotations of capital investment which in 1912 was regarded as worth upwards of \$15,000,000,000." (84 I. C. C. 9, 16.)

Broadly speaking, it is now generally recognized that railroad credit is exhausted and that the industry does not present an attractive field for the prudent investor.

When Mussolini contemptuously kicked out of public office the politicians of Italy, he described them as "weak and deficient men who knew not how to govern the country." I do not know how you regard your own politicians nor what course you will take with them, but as easily as we may reckon that twice two are four, so readily may we reason that the disaster to which the politicians are bringing the railroads will draw in and engulf you as well.

There remains then as a means of carrying us along for a brief while longer the recourse of an improved performance. I have thought I might venture to point out how you help in this direction:

1—Facilities Furnished by the Public

In many of the large cities facilities are furnished by public authority, under compensatory charges, such as hot tracks, connecting tracks, piers, wharves, water-side accommodations, and other varieties of service facilities. These facilities rapidly become inadequate, both in size and in the character of the service rendered, and need modifications in design and continued expansion. The public authorities owe a definite obligation to see that the terminals which they have monopolized are both ample in size and modern in character. They do not now reflect these essential conditions, requiring to be at least doubled to adequately care for the traffic now offered.

2—Plant Facilities Furnished by the Traders

During all the years I have been connected with the service, the responsibility for furnishing these facilities has been a matter for dispute. Where the railroads have built the private sidings they have felt that they were imposed upon and have economized. Where the trader has built the tracks, he has resented it as a transfer to him of a burden he feels the railroads should bear and has built as little as possible. As his business grew and expansion became necessary he avoided where possible the purchase of additional lands and often enlarged his buildings, taking up part of the siding, so that, under-supplied at the start, he later had for his increased business even less than at the beginning. There was a further contention over the liability arising from fire, injury or damages. In the past year a means of protection through insurance, at a nominal cost, has been worked out. I have from time to time, beginning as long ago as 1901, when I was Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and more recently on the Kansas City Southern and Delaware and Hudson roads, taken inventories of the car situation. Always in time of business activity the ratio of the cars held in the companies' yards, which they were unable to deliver because of the traders' inadequate facilities, were in excess of 50% of those delivered. A detailed canvass, industry by industry, confirms the necessity for the traders to enlarge their facilities by at least one-half. And this is a matter of very real importance. In the full tide of business following the Spanish-American War some of the most competent railroad officers felt that all the business of the country could be handled in the empties made in two days; that is, the movement was not delayed more than one day because of lack of car supply. I watched the matter very closely in 1920, and believed the business could have been handled from day to day in the empties that would have been available if the traders had been in position to unload the cars the railroads were tendering but which they were unable to receive.

3—Placing of Car Orders

The handling of the freight equipment has to be brought into exact accordance with the requirements of the traders, and is, therefore, based upon their requisitions. In times of business activity, these requisitions must be taken with many grains of salt. At points served by more than one railroad, it is frequently found that traders place duplicate orders with two or more roads to insure an ample car supply, while at other points they, for the same reason, exaggerate

their requirements. I have in mind a recent case where an order was placed by a Furnace Company for 15 low-side and 35 high-side gondola cars daily, which we made a point of tendering for a considerable period, but of these there were actually loaded only 42% of the cars ordered and placed. The records of the United States Coal Commission in their investigations in 1923 show that in 1920 the bituminous coal producers ordered cars sufficient to handle 44% more coal than they actually produced in that year. Not only does the reported car shortage, fictitious though it may be, excite apprehension; it leads to excess and duplicate purchases and helps to bring on over-production, and high prices, to be followed by business depression. As a matter of common experience, few things would be more helpful than scrupulous accuracy in placing these orders.

There are other factors that are also of much importance, such as—

4—Minimum Weights

Much has been accomplished of late years in improving this situation and I feel that the very real efforts the trader has put forward to be helpful in this matter have not been adequately recognized. The statement is commonly made that the average marked capacity of the freight car is forty-one tons, that the average loading of the car has reached at best 23.5 tons in 1920, and that this low percentage of use, 71.46, is almost wasteful. But this presentation of the case by failing to take into consideration the character of the traffic offered for movement, and the limitation thereby imposed, does justice neither to the railroads nor to the traders.

About 4% of the tonnage is package freight, moved in less than carload lots. This loading ranges from four tons to twelve tons per car and involves the use of about 26% of the cars in service. Of the carload business, class rates cover the movement of about 14% of the cars, 5% being loaded with light articles, weighing ten pounds or less per cubic foot, such as hay, straw, excelsior, tan bark, furniture, vehicles, utensils, live stock, fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., while 9% are loaded with articles that would not be considered as very light in themselves but nevertheless would not load more than 50% of the car weight capacity, such as seats, chairs, hay, silk, wooden bedsteads, benches, desks, file cabinets, kettles, etc. The remaining 60% are used for the movement of articles which can be loaded to the full weight capacity of the cars. These are commodities that move in large volume, such as coal, coke, limestone, iron ore, grain, fertilizers, lumber, brick, stone, etc. A careful study of this situation indicates an average obtainable loading per car of 31.65 tons. If then we take the average capacity of the car for loading at 41 tons and are able to secure an average loading of 30 tons we seem only to realize 73.2% of the theoretical perfection, but if we take the average possible attainment of car loading, having in view both the capacity of the car and the character of the business moved, and fit this at 31.65 tons, then if we secure an average loading of 30 tons we are bound to realize 94.8% of the practical perfection and it is with this above that the railroads and the traders are fairly chargeable. I am the more anxious to emphasize this, since we have here a good example of the danger of a blind reliance upon statistics. We must beware lest in dissecting we extinguish life. The moment we begin to analyze, to dissect the statistical tests, the truth that lives in the organic situation as a whole vanishes; we are left with a debris of irreconcilable and meaningless detail. In matters human, mathematical calculations are apt to mislead.

5—Reconsignment

The traffic regulations permit cars to be recognized, diverted, re-shipped, held for orders to switch to connections, stopped in transit, or set on hold trucks at destination and there held for disposition. The number of diversions permitted is usually unlimited. It is not uncommon for shipments to change hands from four to eight times before the final sale and distribution. Much of the service is performed free, but for some of it a nominal charge of \$2.00 is made. The average time for holding a reconsignment order before the final definite order is given is five days. Few railroad practices have been more abused or with more disastrous consequences. There is nothing so calculated "to shake the nerve" of a yardmaster as to have to tear down a train that he had reason to believe he was rid of.

Looking over the records it would seem hard to justify the privilege. The bulk of the reconsignments are not loaded, as one might suppose, with perishable fruits and vegetables, but, surprising as it may seem, with coal, lumber, coke, minerals, feed, wire and pretty much everything that cannot be justified. It is the recourse particularly of brokers or commission merchants, whose capital consists mainly of desk room in an office, and who use the carriers' car for warehouse and display rooms, peddling cars from one place to another and selling and reselling, often one to another.

6—"To Order" Bills of Lading

Bills of lading are issued by the carriers for the purposes of—

- (a) Furnishing shippers with a receipt for the goods;
- (b) As evidence of the obligation to carry the goods to destination;
- (c) As an agreement to deliver the goods to the consignee at destination upon the surrender of the bill of lading properly endorsed.

By the use of the "to order" bill of lading the consignee bills the shipment to himself as consignee. In some cases the party to whom it is anticipated delivery will eventually be made is named in the bill of lading with instructions "to notify." Thus the "to order" bill of lading is made to serve the double purpose of a transportation instrument and a commercial instrument, and the banking interests have foisted on the transportation interests a service and a responsibility for which, as a common carrier, they are not fairly chargeable. There has been steady pressure for legislative action that would create, define and augment the responsibility of the railroad company, both as insurers and warehousemen. This service interrupts and greatly slows up the traffic, keeps a large number of cars out of service and is one of the really great abuses of the transportation business. It has been a vehicle under which very great frauds have been perpetrated.

Almost all classes of commodities are moved under "to order" bills of lading—automobiles, lumber, wood-pulp, soda-ash, rail-plates, pig iron, salt, coke, oats, flour, peaches, potatoes, etc. In many cases the shipments are made to persons without capital whose only basis of credit is the commodity itself. The shippers using the "to order" billing divide roughly into four classes—

- (a) Those who use the privilege but agree that if necessary they can get along without it
- (b) Those who use the privilege but furnish a bond under which the traffic is permitted to move directly to final delivery. These are in the main large shippers, such as the packers, and the bonding avoids interruption and delay in movement;
- (c) Those receivers of freight who are directly opposed to continuance of the privilege, because of its restrictions. These are principally the "marginal traders";
- (d) Those who are opposed to any material change or curtailment.

There is no doubt that this abuse can be very largely mitigated. The bonding practice should be widely expanded. In many cases the shipping clerk has merely followed precedent without knowing why and should be educated to discontinue the practice. The "to order" bill of lading should be used only in cases where it is necessary to use the bill of lading as collateral or for collection purposes.

7—Demurrage

The idea of demurrage had its origin in maritime law and water transportation. In applying the demurrage principle to railroads, it has been held by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the courts to be in part compensation to the carrier for use of cars and tracks, and in part a penalty to force the release of the equipment in the public interest.

Previous to 1888 no systematic method of applying a charge for the detention of a car by the shipper beyond a reasonable period for its loading or unloading was employed. Many traders assume they have an inherent right to hold freight in cars. The Interstate Commerce Commission has often expressed the view that the business of a railroad is transportation, not storage. The idea of demurrage has been extended, in recent times by railroads, with the sanction of the Commission, to what is called track storage charges, imposed at large terminals where track space is scarce and in great demand.

The present demurrage of two dollars per car per day is the cheapest storage of any character in our land, covering as it does warehousing and insurance. As a result, there is a great tendency, especially by the "marginal" trader, to use cars as display rooms and storage warehouses, and by the larger establishments for interior plant movement, and for the disposition of such offal as cinders, rubbish, etc. It would be of great assistance if traders would—

- (a) Have cars ready to move and billing in lands of agents in time to move forward by first switch or train service;
- (b) Make sure that consignees' street and telephone number are shown on the bill of lading;
- (c) Unload and store contents of refrigerator cars, if not released within free time;
- (d) Encourage the employment of public draymen to handle team track cars;
- (e) Enlarge their facilities and install improved appliances to handle cars promptly;
- (f) Provide adequate equipment for doing their own inter-plant switching.

You will note that I am urging six things upon you toward avoiding car detention. There are fifty-seven that I try to urge with constancy upon the transportation officers of my own company.

8—Sailing Day Plan of Handling Less Carload Freight

The "sailing day" plan of handling less carload freight was developed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1917, after a careful study looking to the conservation of man-power and cars under stress of war conditions. Sailing days were provided semi-weekly, or tri-weekly or otherwise determined by the volume of business, offered; the purpose being to concentrate less carload of freight at the point of origin into carloads, each for a single destination. Freight was accepted for shipment on the specified sailing days only, doing away with the necessity of holding freight in freight houses one, two or more days with the attendant liability of damage in re-handling, loss by theft, etc.

This plan spread rapidly over the country. Experience proved that it not only economized in use of car space but improved the regularity of the service and reduced the length of time in transit. It avoided much re-handling at transfer stations, lessened loss and damage claims and the amount of freight going astray, reduced congestion of teams and trucks at shipping stations and economized labor of both carriers and shippers.

In May, 1919, at a meeting of the Car Service officials of the carriers and the National Industrial Traffic League, representing the shippers, some changes were made, removing objections and still preserving the principal advantages of the plan. While the sailing day plan is an improvement over the old method by a systematizing of the business, it would seem to promise greater possibilities if further thought and study were given to it and if it has the hearty support of the traders.

The handling of less than carload freight is a matter of much importance. The large amount of equipment involved, 20.6% of the total, the small volume of traffic, about 4% of the total, and the very light loading, less than eight tons per car, justify the giving of far more attention to this matter than has obtained in the past.

9—Embargoes

The embargo is a measure intended temporarily to stop acceptance of freight from shippers at points of origin, in order to avoid accumulation or to overcome congestion at destination or at intermediate points, and may be divided into two classes:

- (a) INDIVIDUAL.—As against a certain consignee or destination, to cover one commodity or all traffic, and
- (b) GENERAL.—As against traffic for a specific territory, routed to or via one gateway or via all gateways into that territory.

It has been the subject of controversy since steam transportation began. The matter is now largely handled through the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is of the first importance that its application should not be so crudely applied as to shut off the entire traffic of the line but be used so as to restrict the movement of one commodity only or even to a single consignee.

10—Privately Owned Cars

In 1894 the number of cars privately owned in the United States was about 70,000. In 1921 it was in excess of 181,000, of which about 115,000 were refrigerator equipment. There has been no settled policy in dealing with this question. Private ownership has been, now encouraged, now opposed. For a time the owners of coal cars enjoyed an advantage by adding to their distributable proportion of the cars owned by the railroads such of their cars as were available, but later rules enacted by the Interstate Commerce Commission destroyed this advantage by requiring the distribution to be made as though all the cars were the property of the railroads. Serving a purpose in time of car shortage, cars privately owned are stored out of service and rapidly deteriorate in times of car surplus. The indication now are that all cars will eventually be furnished by the carriers.

We come then, at last, to face this condition:

There were in the country on March 1, 1923, 2,310,356 freight cars owned by the carriers. It is with these we must make shift as best we can. These cars were in motion on the road for about two hours only out of the twenty-four hours of each day, and the balance of the time stood idle either on repair tracks, in the yards, or on delivery tracks or private sidings. The traders were in possession of the cars 35.4% of the time and the railroads were in possession of the cars 64.6% of the time. If the traders had adequate facilities for handling their business, the division of time would probably have been 53.1% to the traders and 46.9% to the railroads.

It should be emphasized that an increase of one ton in the average loading for each car would be the equivalent of making available 80,000 cars more; that a decrease in the detention of the cars which would enable the roads to increase the average mileage made per car per day by one mile would be the equivalent of making available 100,000 more cars.

I am not here to make excuses for the shortcomings of the railroads—our business is to overcome them and I and all their officers are devoting ourselves to that work.

I came here to ask your consideration of our relations in those aspects over which you have control; to point out some of the things in which, if your interest were aroused, you might be exceedingly helpful; and to appeal to you for that interest and that help.

St. Joseph Limbers Up Following Day of Rain for First Encounter of Season Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Eklund Meets Actor Monday at Catchweights, Winner Take All

YOUNG JESSE COUCH VICTOR OVER OREN BUDWINE IN GRUDGE MILL

BOYS ON FEET MOST OF TIME

Match Lasts 47 Minutes In Fort's Arena

YOUNG JESSE COUCH, 20-year-old wrestler, is still 150-pound city champion. Last night in Will Fort's athletic arena, at 322 1-2 Procter street, he toppled Oren Budwine, last of the local contenders for the honors he claims, in a finish, no-time-limit match that had been scheduled as a winner-take-all affair, while a crowded ringside looked on. Couch won on straight falls.

Considerable interest was taken in the mill, and the fans seemed equally divided as to favorites in Fort's big arena when the encounter opened.

In the prelims, Young Zibby, youthful grappler who has appeared on a number of Will Fort's programs, was beaten for the first time when Swede Nelson downed him with a half-nelson and body scissors in 11 minutes of a 15-minute mill.

Lacey-Daigle Draw
Thomas Lacey, Southern Academic champion, and Young Daigle wrestled 20 minutes to a draw.

As Couch and Budwine took their seats in the arena, Jack Hackensmitt, 148-pounder of Portland, Oregon, and his manager, Bill Brown, were introduced to the audience. Hackensmitt challenged the winner for a 60-40 or a winner-take-all event, and suggested he would like to appear here at an early time.

Couch's weight was given as 157 and Budwine was announced in at 153 just before the main bout got under way.

Misunderstood Referee
After several minutes of grappling and tussling about on their feet, the two boys went into the ropes, and a misunderstanding as to whether the referee called a draw or called the principals back to mid-ring developed, the bout being discontinued for several minutes while the wrestlers went to their dressing rooms.

Returning, Couch downed Budwine in 25 minutes with a step-over toe-hold for the initial fall, Budwine's eye was opened during the mill, and blood confusion bothered him as he came back for the second round.

Wrist Hold Works
After 22 minutes of roughing it and sparring for holds, Couch secured a wrist-hold and body scissors, and Budwine's shoulders were on the mats. Referee Palmer pronouncing the victory.

Both boys were considerably more cautious last night than when they appeared in Plaza Natatorium, and seemed wary of going behind one another. Most of the match they were on their feet, and did little wrestling on the mats. They rolled into the ropes frequently and were forced by the rules to return to mid-ring at a standing position.

The victory last night for Young Couch is his second this season, he having defeated Leroy LeMayers several weeks ago.

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Because he has approached the world's best performances in the 220-meter run, the broad jump, the discus throw, the javelin throw and the 1500-meter run, Bob Legendre of the Newark A. C. is considered one of the state's best hope to win with the Olympic Pentathlon.

4 CLUBS LEFT IN NAAU MEET

Kansas City Five Again In Semi Finals

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Four teams remain today to play in the semi-finals of the National A. A. U. basketball championship tournament here tonight. They are Kansas City Athletic club vs. Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill.; Hillsdale, St. Joseph, Mo., vs. Butler college, Indianapolis; a crowd of five thousand watched the third round contest last night, which resulted as follows: Lombard college 43; University club 22; Kansas City Athletic club 58; Washburn college 25; Hillsdale 31; Olympic club 30; Butler college 43; Scholastic-Woodstock 29.

MUGGS' ROOKIES WIN
SARASOTA, Fla., March 14.—Behind the good pitching of Dean and Mann, the second-year starters, the McGraw rookies beat the regulars 4 to 0 in their first game of the season.

GIRL, INJURED, DIES AFTER AUTO PARTY

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 14.—Stories that do not agree are told by survivors of an automobile wreck that proved fatal to 18-year-old Helen Sawyer, who died at Mercy hospital here.

She had been taken to her residence, east out of the automobile, it is alleged, and deserted by two men and another girl, who did not even report an accident. County detectives arrested Winston Brunsell, army recruiting officer, and Harry Hammer, a Johnstown youth. The two are held without bail.

At the hospital it was said the girl died as the result of a fractured skull, seven broken ribs and a puncture of the right lung.

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COOMBS IMPRESSIVE
NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Pitching of Earl Coombs, 350,000 Louisville outfielder, in his first workout with the New York Yankees greatly impressed Manager Huggins.

ROBINS SCORE WIN
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 14.—The Brooklyn Robins scored their first victory of the season, when they beat the Phils 12 to 1 in an exhibition game.

Men to Wrestle In Athletic Club At 322½ Procter

By BILL ARCHER
CLARENCE EKLUND, light-heavyweight champion of the world, will meet George Actor, "Pride of Port Arthur," in a finish, no-time-limit match in Fort's Athletic club at 322 1-2 Procter street Monday, March 17, at 8 o'clock.

The men will wrestle at catchweights, the winner to take all gate receipts. The match, hanging fire up until noon yesterday, was signed following a conference between local promoters and the wrestlers, in which the champion agreed to meet the Port City star at catchweights.

It will be the third time the two giants have met in a local ring. It will settle many arguments as to the comparative ability of George Actor, the headlock artist, and Clarence Eklund, a champion with many tricks and feel that clutch like fingers. It is a sort of saw-match, in which will, skill and pure old brains will be the feature attraction, with two of the cleverest fellows in the game as principal entertainers.

Actor, with his grueling headlocks and the Japanese arm-lock which he clamps with a ferocity that has brought down numerous contenders in Port Arthur arenas, and Eklund, with a host of clever twists and hinks, which only a little-holder could use to best advantage, will give the city's match-hungry mob another sensation that will be the proverbial thrill in all its elements.

CLARENCE EKLUND has a host of admirers in Port Arthur. It would be safe to gamble that no other wrestler ever appeared here and drew more praise than the champion, both as an artist at his work and as a thoroughbred clean sport.

His return to this city marks the staging of a scrap between two husky men that will be off and stiff from the opening round to the last minute.

Many fans have argued that Actor, with the belief that Eklund can not stand the headlock firm in his mind, will vanquish the title-holder at catchweights. Others have argued that at his best, Actor can only draw with Eklund with no weights stipulated in the contract.

OTHERS are just as firm with their assertions that Eklund, stronger from a series of catchweight events and possibly over his own usual limit of 175 pounds, will beat Actor either at catchweights or at the limit.

So the scrap Monday evening will settle at least one of two of these arguments.

Seats will be constructed around the entire room of the club's gymnasium. Will Fort, promoter, said last night. Every inch of space on the floor will be involved in fitting the gym with seats, the arrangements calling for a crowd of between eight and nine hundred fans.

Promoter Fort announced in connection with the match that "only a few passes will be issued," and that "no one without tickets will be admitted." One lady, he said, will be admitted with each ticket, free.

URGE GRID MEN TO C M C CAMP

Will Organize Team at Fort Sam Houston

Special to The News.
FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, March 14.—The C. M. T. C. officer for the Eighth Corps area stated today that coaches of high school, prep school and college football teams were invited to bring all their teams to the C. M. T. C. camp to be held in August at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for a month's training before the opening of school. This will give the coaches an opportunity to condition their players early and at the same time the boys will be able to get something more than football training during their stay in camp.

Places will be provided for the coaches so that they will be quartered with their teams and they will be permitted to train their teams each day during the recreation hours. Adequate training facilities will be provided for training purposes.

This privilege is an innovation in the matter of securing students for the citizen's military training camps and is expected to bring excellent results. All coaches of football teams realize the importance of early training. They are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to get their players together on August 1.

KARR IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 14.—Johnny Karr, Cleveland welterweight, matched to meet Joe O'Hara at East Chicago on Monday arrived here today and began working for his bout.

REGULARS DEFEATED

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 14.—In the first game of their season the White Sox regulars were defeated by the second stringers, 9 to 6.

ALL OF SAINTS TO GET TRIAL

No Batteries Announced For Game Here Tomorrow

"Batteries for the initial exhibition game with the Beaumont Exporters tomorrow will not be announced until tomorrow." Manager Warren C. Giles of the St. Joseph Saints asserted this morning. "Practically all the men here, who now number 26, will get in the game, however," Giles said.

Blocked from practice yesterday through rain which placed the park on the blink for the day, and unable to secure a local gymnasium for a workout, the Saints were idle throughout the day, and participated in the usual "stove league games" at their headquarters in Central hotel while the wet weather turned into a colder spell.

An effort was made during the day to get permission to use Franklin school gymnasium for a workout, to keep the boys' muscles limbered up, but no favor was found in the effort.

The Saints greeted the sunshine and warmer weather this morning with pleasure, and journeyed out to the park at 10 o'clock. Later, it was asserted that the field is "OK" and ready for use, and the men are anxious for the first clash of the season tomorrow.

No announcement as to what advance ticket sales aggregate has been made by the Y. M. B. I., in whose custody the tickets were placed on March 14, but it is understood an effort will be made to clean up the tickets today and Saturday morning, local fans being urged to support the club.

Mr. Stinkle of Germany is a household name in the city of St. Joseph. It was Col. Shakespeare who sold a hologram by any other name is still a hologram.

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Sarazen giving Mary Peck, his fiancée, her first golf lesson. Insert. Miss Peck.

By NEA Service
HOLLYWOOD-BY-THE-SEA, Fla., March 14.—Gene Sarazen, 1922 national open golf champion, spending the winter in Florida, is teaching his fiancée, Mary Peck of Miami, how to play golf.

Her first lesson was taken near the eighteenth green of the links here the other day, far from the crowd that would have liked to be in hearing distance. There is a touch of modesty about Gene.

Briefly, here is the first lesson: "Here's the way to hold the club. Get the grip this way," said Sarazen to Miss Peck. "Put some 'zip' in your stroke as you bring the club back. Hold your head still. You'll break your arm some time when you bring the club up that way. Now finish the stroke and follow through. Be serious about this game. This is no tea dance."

These commands were not sweet-scented words, while a Romeo gives to his Juliet, according to the books.

FULL STEAM ORDERED
ORLANDO, Fla., March 14.—Acting Manager Jack Hendricks ordered full steam ahead in training work today following a 3 to 2 defeat yesterday at the hands of Indianapolis at Plant City. The Reds showed lack of form caused by a leap in practice because of the death of Moran. Jack Hendricks will be named Moran's successor.

FIRST PRACTICE GAME
LAKELAND, Fla., March 14.—The Indians are expected to play their first practice game today with Udo, Corleskie and Morton taking turns in the box.

CARDS PLAY BREWERS
BRADENTOWN, Fla., March 14.—The Cardinals play the Milwaukee Brewers at Palmetto this afternoon. The Cardinals beat the Boston Braves 5 to 4 yesterday. Hornby getting a homer. Blades came across with the winning score on an infield play.

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"REDS" SHOULD GO AFTER FLAG

Hendricks Appointment Is Taken Acceptably By Club

NEW YORK, March 14.—Pegnant chances of the Cincinnati Reds should not be placed in jeopardy by the loss of Pat Moran, the late manager of the club, in the opinion of John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

Heydler, before leaving for Florida to visit National League camps, made a few observations about prospects for the coming pennant race among which he mentioned the high hopes that the Reds should have.

Reports from the Reds training camp at Orlando indicate no demoralization of the club, the players feeling that the best way to pay tribute to the memory of their dead leader would be to go out and win a pennant.

Appointment of Jack Hendricks to succeed Moran was said to have been accepted with satisfaction by the club. Eddie Roush would not consider an offer and while Jake Daubert was thought to be a candidate, it is said that he was the first to offer congratulations to Hendricks and assure him of his support.

BARRETT IN LINE

CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., March 14.—Bob Barrett, best of the Cubs' rookie infielders, is in line for a try at the shortstop job which is considered open as long as Charlie Hollocher refuses to report.

HAS BUM ARM

MOBILE, March 14.—Kinney Williams, home run king of the Browns, has a sore arm and is taking electric treatments to back the soreness out.

Competition Keener As End of A. B. C. Tourney Approaches

CHICAGO, March 14.—With the approach of the finals in the A. B. C. tournament, competition has become keener and many of the early leaders have been pushed into the discard. The 1900 class team is the first-man event disappeared entirely as several teams bowled their way to high places last night.

Reaper Brothers, Cincinnati, the last 2,500 team among the leaders, was pushed out of the top ten class. Jimmy Blount, former A. B. C. champion, scheduled to give the thrill of the evening was off form and his team, the Brucks, failed to roll into the prize money. Blount bowls in the singles and doubles this afternoon and fans who flocked to see him last night hope that he will make up for his poor performance.

Stanley Fazy, Chicago, gained second in the singles with a total count of 723. Skimmore, Madison, Wis., took a fourth in all-events with a nine game figure of 1,908.

BERLENBACH BOXES

NEW YORK, March 14.—Before what is assured to be a record house, Paul Berlenbach, the latest boxing sensation in New York and Jack Delaney, middleweight title challenger, will meet tonight in Madison Square Garden in a 12 round bout. Berlenbach and Delaney have agreed to make 165 pounds.

COOLARD WALLOPED

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—Rookie Coolard was wallowed for seven rounds in the third inning and the Yankinns, with Ty Cobb on their side, went down to a 12 to 1 defeat at the hands of the regulars in the Tigers' second six-inning practice game.

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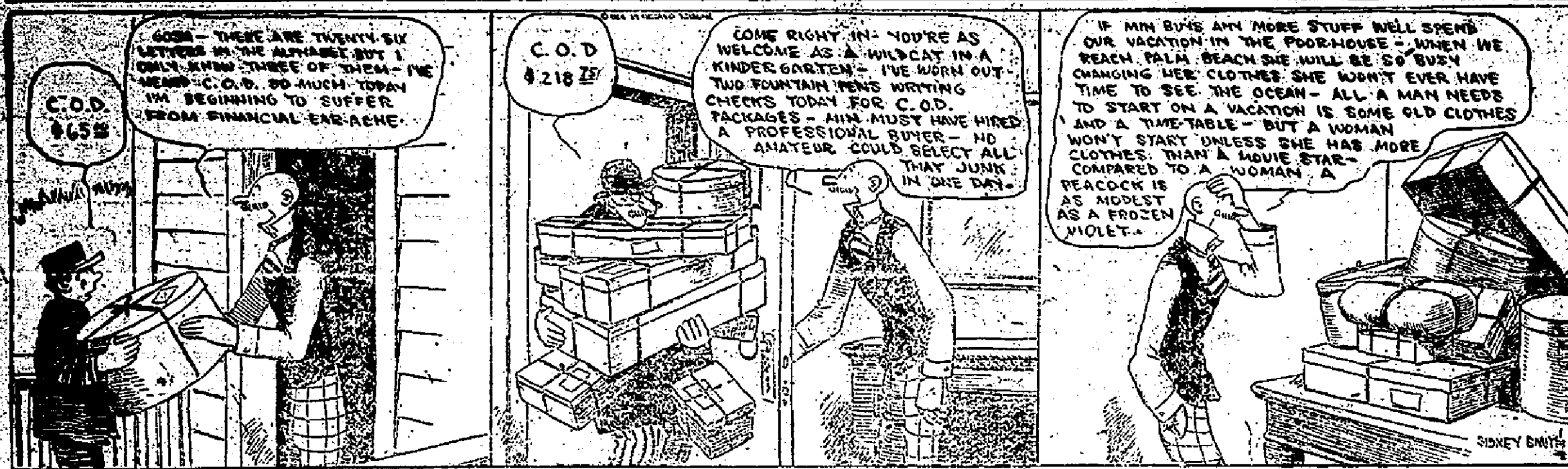
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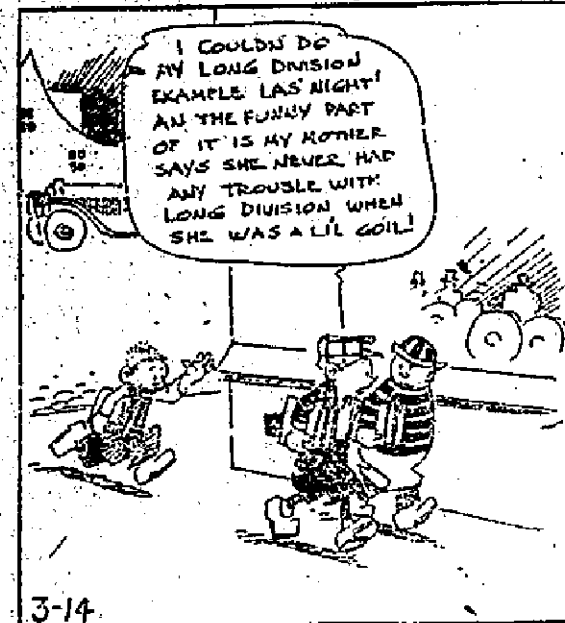
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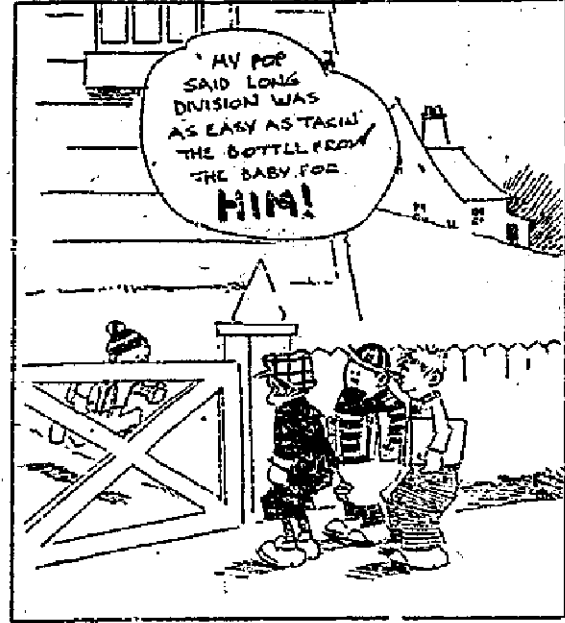
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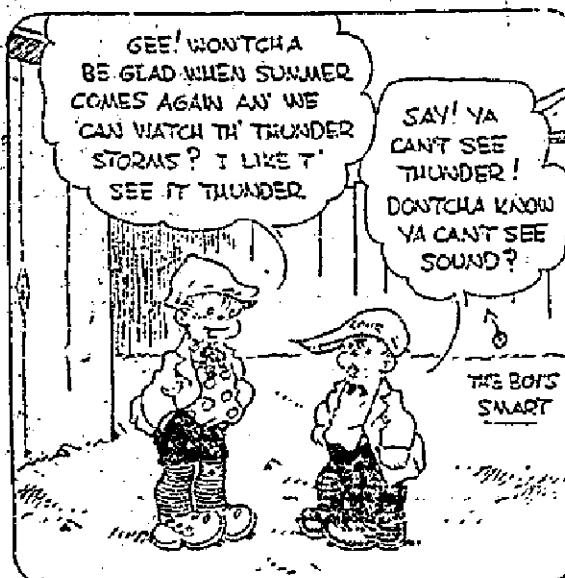
The Good Old Days



BY GENE BYRNES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Pop Is Stumped



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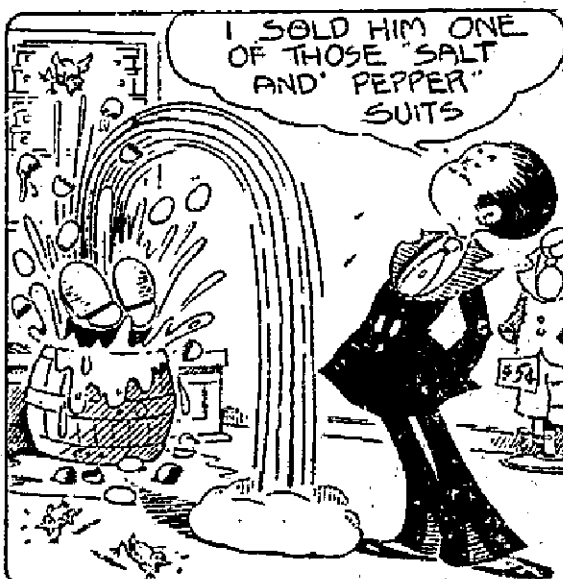
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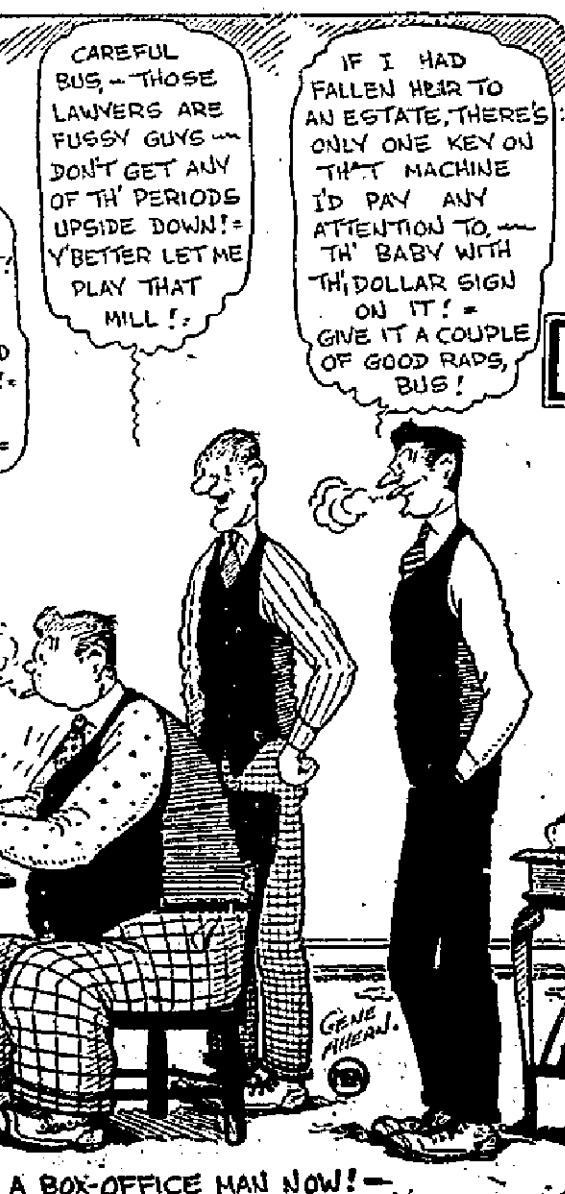
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"I'm the Scarecrow of Beanstalk Land"

"Would you mind taking your foot out of my eye?" asked a voice suddenly.

Nancy and Nick were so surprised they nearly fell off the top of the queer looking strawstack, upon which they had just climbed.

"Who are you?" called Nancy.

"Who is talking?"

"I'm the Scarecrow of Beanstalk Land," said the strawstack. "And you are sticking your toes into all sorts of places. When you were climbing up my leg, you tickled me so I was afraid I would shake you off with my shivering, but one thing I must speak about, and that is my eyes. If you put them out, I can't watch for the crows. True, my eyes are only made of corn cobs, as are also my nose and mouth, but they are all the more likely to fall out."

The Twins were amazed to think that they had climbed all the way to the top of such an important person without knowing it. Who would ever dream of a scarecrow being as high as the rock mountain?

"We're awfully sorry," apologized Nick. "We'll get down at once."

"No, don't," begged the scarecrow. "I love to have company, even if they do sit on my head. I get so lonely out here in the field with nobody to talk to. You've no idea what it's like. Do you know any stories?"

"Lots," said Nancy.

"Oh, do tell me one," urged the scarecrow. "If you tell me one, I'll tell you one. That's fair."

"Yes, indeed," declared Nancy. So she told him the story about the scarecrow in Squally-Moo Land, who hit the strange dog with his stick, when he went to steal the bone field, which had buried at the scarecrow's feet.

"So, you see, a scarecrow can be a hero, even if he does stand in a corn field and never move," said Nick.

"Some people say that his stick was ready to drop anyway, but we know better. He told us so himself. And he saved Fido's bone and the strange dog never came back."

"That's a lovely story!" sighed the scarecrow. "I know how he must have felt. I'm quite sure that some day, if the crows don't stop pestering me, I, too, shall lose my temper completely and give a dozen of them a trouncing."

"Don't forget your story!" reminded Nancy.

"No, I shan't," declared the scarecrow. "I'll begin at once. It's about burying, too! One dark night I was awakened by voices quite near me. The moon was under a cloud and I couldn't see a thing, but I heard every word. One man said, 'Let's bury it here. No one will ever think of looking!'

"Another one said, 'A very good idea. The corn will grow up soon, and it will be as safe here as a bank.'

"'Rich corn, it ought to be,' laughed another as though he had made a joke.

"Then I heard digging and all sorts of noises and the men went away. But when the moon came out, there was a mound of fresh dirt and I knew they had put something into the ground."

"What was it?" cried Nick eagerly. "It sounds like pirates."

"I never found out," declared the scarecrow. "And I'm nearly died of curiosity. Whatever it was it is there yet, for all the wicked plants in Beanstalk Land were killed long ago, and I think this must have been their treasure."

(To Be Continued.)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

Chapter 136

Vase Paintings

The Greeks were very skillful in making vases. They were almost always made of clay. Their shapes were graceful and pretty, but the main thing about them was the paintings on the outside.

Some of the best artists in Greece spent part of their time making paintings on vases. These paintings give us facts as to how the Greeks lived. Most of the pictures we have had in these stories during the last few weeks were taken from Greek vases.

Today we are showing Greek vases and pictures in a room. Observe the paintings and where they were placed. Another illustration is a picture taken from a Greek vase. It shows Poseidon, god of the sea, talking to the goddess Athena. Notice the three-pronged spear Poseidon is holding. The god the Romans called "Neptune" also carried that kind of a spear; in fact, Neptune is just the Roman name for Poseidon.

Another vase painting shows Dionysus, god of wine, riding in a little sulky. Around the must be a vine laden with grapes. Do you see why grapes should be over the ship of the god of wine?

Next—Greek Rings and Cameos (Copyright, John F. Dille, Chicago)



Athena and Poseidon.



The wine-god riding with grapes above him.

Color Cut-Outs

Up to Their Old Tricks



and went out in his back yard to mail his bluebird house to the apple tree. Just as he got his nails sorted, he spied Billy Cut-out over in the meadow sailing his dragon kite. In a minute Terry was over the fence.

"See, it flies like a bird, doesn't it?" Terry plinly showed how jealous he was because he didn't have a kite.

"I have another one," said Billy. "A Chinese boy kite, that I think I could let you have if you'd like to trade your bluebird house."

"It's a bargain," declared Terry, as soon as he saw the toy. Billy showed him how to tie a tail from the white dot on the queue and a string from the black center dot, and soon he, too, was flying a kite.

Terry's old blouse is tan, and his trousers are brown. Color the Chinaman kite yellow and make the dragon on the other end. Tie a kite tail from the dragon's mouth and a string from the dot in the end and he's ready to fly.

VILLAGES LIKE MOVIES
LONDON, March 13.—People in villages and small towns go to the movies at least as often as inhabitants of England's large cities, according to figures given in the Kinema-ograph year book.

OLD DAYS BACK
Yule rushes are worn about the neck by some of the smartest Parisiennes.

BEADED HATS
Gay beaded motifs are used as trimming on silk and satin hats.

One afternoon after school Terry put on an old blouse and trousers

DEDICATE NEW CHURCH APRIL 6

First Lutheran Pastor Here To Take Part

The new Trinity Lutheran church, Fifth and San Augustine avenue, will be formally dedicated on Sunday April 6. This decision was reached at a meeting of the voting members of the church last night, and plans for the services were made by the membership.

Rev. G. J. Kuppler of Jacksonville, Ill., the first minister to preach in the Lutheran church here 25 years ago, will have charge of the dedication services and will be assisted by Rev. H. C. Gartner of Brandon, Texas, the second minister here who served with the local congregation 13 years; and Rev. W. F. Klindworth of Dallas, the present minister's predecessor.

Rev. F. W. Siebelitz, pastor of the Lutheran church, will arrange the program for the occasion.

All the art glass windows have been placed in the building with the exception of the glass cross windows which are to be placed on the doors in the front and side. The pews, altar and pulpit have arrived and are ready to be installed as soon as the floors are completed. Work is going steadily forward in getting the grounds surrounding the building in shape to conform with the attractiveness of the exterior of the building.

BALCONY FOR CHURCH READY

Seating Capacity of M. E. Building Increased

Balcony in the auditorium of the First M. E. church, South, has been completed, taking the total seating capacity of the auditorium with the rear room, eight hundred.

The stucco on the exterior of the building is being gradually completed, and the materials and tile from the roof have been assembled, making it almost a possibility that the building will be in use for all purposes by the latter part of next week.

With the completion of the balcony the interior of the church, though not plastered and fully finished, has all the facilities for public conferences with committee rooms, the main auditorium as an assembly room, lavatories on every floor, and everything available for church gatherings.

Rev. V. A. Godbey, pastor, announced this morning. The week following Easter the State Labor Council will convene at the First M. E. church, south.

MEDICAL SCIENCE SAVES BABY'S LIFE

LANSDING, Mich., March 4.—Modern medical science has won its eighth victory in the case of Mary Ann Mosier, an infant poison victim, the year and a half old daughter of Assistant Attorney General Carl D. Mosier, who ate fireworks.

Dr. L. C. Towne, who directed the efforts of several physicians in the struggle to save the child's life, pronounced her out of danger.

The child was taken from Sparrow hospital to her home, where she is still under the care of a trained nurse.

TEACHERS MUST USE INITIATIVE TO EAT

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—For the most part the parents of the rural schools of California, because of good roads and modern means of transportation, do not find time to "board" the country school teacher, since they have other forms of social contact.

For that reason it should be the portion of the teacher in the "little red school house" to realize that she "cannot demand the attention of the farm family" for 21 weeks during the week, says a report to the state board of education by Richard J. Werner, state supervisor of agricultural education.

Werner suggests that the country teacher should use her own initiative "in getting an occasional meal for herself and possibly for the children of the family."

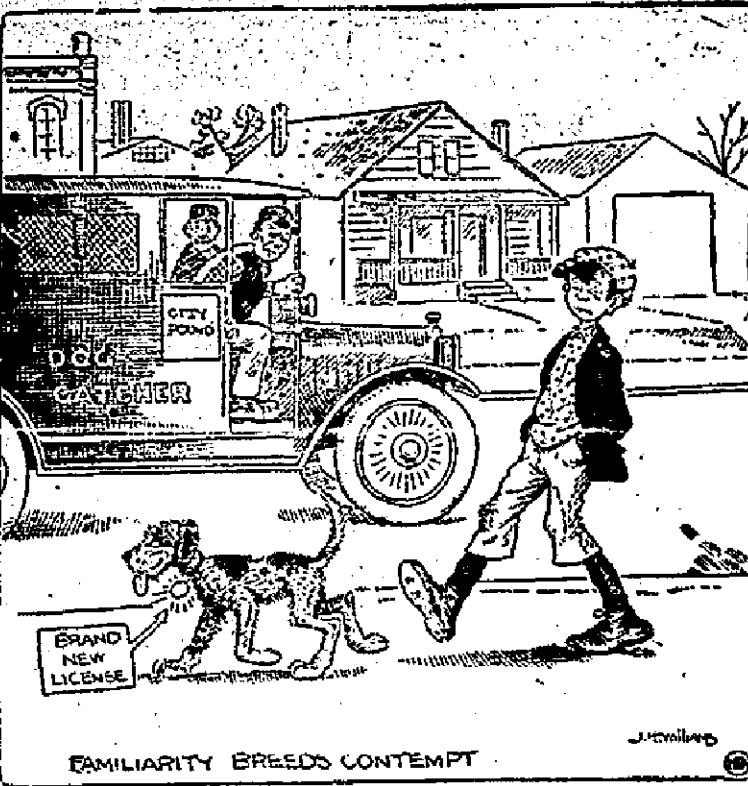
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FRIDAY Praying for Others

Read Mt. 9:23-28. Text: 9:38. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he send forth laborers into his harvest.

"Since the man who prays Christian prayer is a man who, according to Jesus' teaching, stands between a great Friend-with-a-Plan and a friend in need, it follows that he who would pray well must take pains to develop both friendships. He must do what he can to develop his friendly feeling toward God and toward men. He must learn how to absorb from God and how to share tactfully with men. This takes time and thought and the discipline of experience."

MEDITATION. When we look upon the needy world in which we live, with its sorrow and suffering, its want and ignorance, we realize how little we may do. When we see God's great ideal that all men everywhere should live happy and fruitful lives, there swells up within our hearts a great longing that God may raise up multitudes of helpers who can reinforce our feeble efforts to bring peace and joy and true living to the world's weary people.

PERSONAL QUESTION: Is it any concern of mine whether other men are right with God?

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, hear our prayers for all the sons and

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WILL PROSECUTE CENSUS EVADER

City Schools Have Lost \$900 So Far

Formal action against Port Arthur parents deliberately withholding the names of children of scholastic age from the census enumerators is ordered by the Port Arthur school board, according to L. B. Abbey, board secretary.

Not less than 75 scholastics have been kept from the census enumerators, meaning a loss of \$900 or \$12 each, which the state gives for each boy and girl of school age. It was pointed out by Abbey. Unless special means are taken to keep this practice from going on during the rest of the month, the loss to the school board will be even larger, Abbey said.

Two years ago the board was compelled to take action against some parents here who refused to give the names of children of scholastic age to the census takers, Abbey said, and the board has authorized the census takers to institute legal action against all parents who intentionally and maliciously seek to evade the law by making false statements regarding the ages of the children, he declared.

New coins to be put in circulation in Austria are to be called the "schilling," "doppel-schilling," and "half-schilling," out of compliment to Great Britain.

RE-ELECT SIMS FOR TWO YEARS

Principals of Schools Also Named Again

Re-election of George M. Sims as superintendent of the Port Arthur schools for a term of two years, and re-election of all the principals of the grammar and grade schools here was announced today by L. B. Abbey, secretary of the Port Arthur school board.

The principals re-elected are E. S. Carter, of the High school; Robert A. Collins, of Franklin school; J. M. Davis, of DeQueen school; Miss Susie Dunn, of Lamar school; and W. E. Sampson, of Lincoln school, Secretary Abbey said.

WALES ABLE TO RIDE

LONDON, March 13.—The Prince of Wales today resumed the saddle for the first time since he broke his shoulder blade recently when his mount fell on him.

daughters of men. May the barriers which divide the children and which separate us from the Le overcome by thy grace. Let Christian love abound. Let all the people come unto thee in Christ. Amen.

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New Orleans Ship Contracts Scrutinized

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—An investigation of wartime ship construction and the cost plus contracts of ship repair concerns is being secretly carried on here by agents of the department of justice, according to reports in shipping circles today.

The investigation is said to be in line with the investigation of shipping board affairs authorized by congress a week ago.

Christmas Cantata Will Be Repeated

The choir of the First M. E. Church, South, under the direction of Miss Helen Crum will repeat the Christmas cantata Sunday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata is being repeated by special request of a large number who witnessed it during the Christmas season.

Rev. V. A. Godbey will give a short talk during the evening in addition to the musical selections. The balcony of the church has been completed, making additional seating space for two hundred and fifty.

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MESOPOTAMIA OFFICIAL VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

NEW YORK, March 14.—Tefika Pasha, minister of interior of Mesopotamia has been assassinated, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Constantinople, quoting a message from Angora.

School Cafeterias Found Very Clean

Inspection of the cafeterias in Franklin and DeQueen schools made recently by Dr. O. I. Baker, city sanitary inspector, was followed by a report to the school board that for cleanliness, quality of food served and

method of food preparation and service the school cafeterias are all alike. L. B. Abbey, secretary of the school board, said today.

Employees in charge of the cafeterias also hold health certificates required by law, the school board secretary said.

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